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St. James's, April 18. The following Addreſs from the *Governors of the Charity for Relief of the Poor Widows and Children of Clergy-Men*, was preſented to Her Majeſty by Sir *Thomas Meres*, their Vice-Preſident; Introduced by his Grace the Lord Archbiſhop of *Canterbury*, their Preſident.

To the Queen's Moſt Excellent Majeſty.

The humble Addreſs of the Governors of the Charity for Relief of the Poor Widows and Children of Clergy-Men.

May it pleaſe Your Majeſty,

WE *Your Majeſties moſt dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Sons of the Clergy, (who have been early inſtructed in Loyalty, and the other good Principles of the eſtabliſhed Church of* England) *do think our ſelves obliged to Condole with Your Majeſty the inexpreſſible Loſs of our late Sovereign, of glorious Memory; And alſo moſt heartily to Congratulate Your Majeſties happy Acceſſion to the Throne, who have always been a Support and Ornament of our Church, and we truſt will long be its Defender.*

We doubt not but that our Corporation is an Evidence, notwithſtanding the Objections of our Adverſaries of the Church of Rome) *that a married Clergy may be proſperous, and uſeful to that Nation and Government unto which they belong; And we think our ſelves in Duty bound, upon this Solemn Occaſion, to make a publick Profeſſion of our unſhaken Loyalty and Allegiance to Your Majeſty; tho' at the ſame time we are fully perſwaded, that Your Majeſties own Pious Life, and Religious Concern for the Glory of God, and the Publick Good, will always be the ſtrongeſt Support of your Throne.*

Moſt Gracious Sovereign, we beg Leave to offer to Your Majeſty our moſt hearty Thanks for your moſt Gracious Aſſurances of protecting our eſtabliſhed Church, and ſecuring the Succeſſion to the Crown in the Proteſtant Line, and for your timely Care to diſcourage all manner of Prophaneneſs and Immorality by your Authority, as you have ever done by your Example.

And we beſeech Almighty God, the King of Kings, to protect your Sacred Perſon, to eſtabliſh your Throne, to give Succeſs to all your Undertakings againſt your Enemies at home and abroad, and long continue to Your Majeſty a Bleſſing to Europe, *and in eſpecial manner to this Church and Nation.*

In Teſtimony whereof, we have cauſed our Common Seal to be hereunto affixed the 14th day of April, 1702. *and in the Firſt Year of Your Majeſties Reign.*

The following Addreſs from the County of *Middleſex* was preſented to Her Majeſty by *John Auſten* Eſq; one of their Repreſentatives in Parliament, and divers other Gentlemen of the ſaid County; introduced by his Grace the Duke of *Somerſet*, Lord Preſident of Her Majeſties Council.

To the Queen's Moſt Excellent Majeſty.

The humble Addreſs of the Deputy Lieutenants, Gentlemen, and Freeholders, of the County of *Middleſex*.

Moſt Gracious Sovereign,

WE *Your Majeſties moſt Dutiful and Loyal Subjects, the Deputy Lieutenants, Gentlemen, and Freeholders, of the County of* Middleſex, *deeply afflicted at the unſpeakable Loſs of our late King, of ever bleſſed Memory, the Aſſerter and Reſtorer of our Religion and Liberties; humbly crave leave to Condole with Your Majeſty on this ſo ſad an Occaſion.*

Your Majeſties happy Acceſſion to the Throne, which we Congratulate from the very bottom of our Hearts, has prevented our falling into an Abyſs of Diſtraction and Miſery; and the full Aſſurance we have of your Zeal for the Preſervation of the Church and State, and the Succeſſion in the Proteſtant Line as by Law eſtabliſhed, as well as for the Support of the Liberty and Ballance of Europe, *leaves no room to doubt but that Your Majeſty will vigorouſly proſecute, and (with the Bleſſing of God) effectually compaſs the Deſigns of your Glorious Predeceſſor.*

To which End we ſhall be always ready to contribute our utmoſt Endeavours, and chearfully undergo the greateſt Difficulties and Dangers, to aſſiſt Your Majeſty in ſo juſt and important a Cauſe, againſt the French *King, the pretended Prince of* Wales, *and all other Your Majeſties Enemies; earneſtly praying for Your Majeſties happy Succeſs, long Life, deſired Progeny, and proſperous Reign over us.*

The following Addreſs was preſented to Her Majeſty by the Reverend Dr. *Hayley*, Dean of *Chicheſter*, introduced by the Rt. Rev. the Lord Biſhop of that Dioceſe.

To the Queen's Moſt Excellent Majeſty.

The humble Addreſs of the Dean and Chapter of the Cathedral Church of *Chicheſter*.

May it pleaſe Your Majeſty,

WE *Your Majeſties moſt dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Dean and Chapter of Your Cathedral Church of* Chicheſter, *do beg Leave humbly to Condole with Your Majeſty the inexpreſſible Loſs which we of theſe Kingdoms, and all Your Majeſties Allies, have ſuſtained, by the Death of our late Sovereign King* William, *by whom it pleaſed God to deliver our Church and State, and to preſerve the Proteſtant Religion, and the Liberty of* Europe.

And we cannot but at the ſame time Adore the Divine Goodneſs, which hath, in this difficult Conjuncture, conducted Your Majeſty, our Rightful and Lawful Sovereign, to the Throne of Your Anceſtors: That Love to Your Country, and that Steadfaſtneſs in our holy Religion, which you ſhewed in the moſt dangerous Times; together with the Aſſurances you have lately given your People, of your Zeal for the maintenance of our Civil Rights, and of our Eſtabliſhed Church, for the ſupport of your Confederates, and for ſecuring our happineſs, by continuing the Succeſſion of the Crown in the Proteſtant Line; Do give us the ſtrongeſt Hopes, that Almighty God will perfect by Your Majeſties Hand what he began by that of our deceaſed Sovereign, and that he will make you the happy Inſtrument of conforming Truth, Right, and Peace, to the preſent Age, and of handing them down to Poſterity.

We do therefore humbly aſſure your Majeſty, That we will, with all poſſible Zeal and Fidelity, endeavour to preſerve your Sacred Perſon and Government, againſt all your Enemies whatſoever; and that we will make it our conſtant Prayer, That God will direct your Councils, ſtrengthen your Hands, and proſper your Undertakings; That he will grant Your Majeſty a long and happy Life; And that he will make your Reign Glorious to your Self, and a Bleſſing to your People.

The following Addreſs from the County of *Cornwall* was preſented to Her Majeſty by the Hon. *John Granville* and *James Buller* Eſqs; their Repreſentatives in Parliament.

To the Queen's Moſt Excellent Majeſty.

The humble Addreſs of the High Sheriff and Grand Jury of the County of *Cornwall*, met and aſſembled at the Aſſizes held for the ſaid County at *Launceſton, March* 25. 1702.

WE render unfeigned Thanks to Almighty God, ſince he hath been pleaſed to take to his Eternal Mercy the Soul of our late Sovereign, King William *the Third, (not only the great Champion and Defender of the Proteſtant Religion and Property, but alſo of Juſt and Righteous Monarchy in oppoſition to Arbitrary and Deſpotick Power) that after an eſpecial manner, without the Noiſe of War, and Garments ſtained in Blood, by an unqueſtionable Right he hath called Your Majeſty to the Throne and Dominion of Your Anceſtors; In the Enjoyment whereof, we humbly pray Almighty God to give Your Majeſty a happy Series of proſperous Years, for the immortal Fame and Glory of your Self and Royal Succeſſors; as alſo for the good Peace and Tranquility of your Subjects in Church and State, as by Law eſtabliſhed.*

And we further beg leave, not only to Congratulate your Royal Majeſties Acceſſion to the Throne, and to declare our entire Satisfaction therein, but alſo to Aſſure your Majeſty of our utmoſt Duty and Allegiance, in order to the ſupport and preſervation thereof, in Oppoſition to any forreign Potentate, the pretended Prince of Wales, *or any other Perſon or Perſons whatſoever that ſhall diſturb your Majeſties Realm or Government.*

And this we think our ſelves not only indiſpenſibly obliged unto in imitation of our Anceſtors, who Signalized themſelves in thoſe particulars, in the Cauſe of Your Royal Grandfather King Charles *the Martyr (who recognized their Valour, Conduct, and Faithfulneſs by a Letter to them, Dated* 1643. *The Copy whereof is ſtill preſerved in our Parochial Churches) But alſo by the Laws of God and the Land, from which we reſolve never to Deviate.*

The following Addreſs from the City of *Carliſle*, in the County of *Cumberland*, was preſented to Her Majeſty by *Philip Howard* and *James Lowther* Eſqs; their Repreſentatives in Parliament, introduced by the Earl-Marſhal of *England*, Lord Lieutenant of the ſaid County.

To Her Sacred Majeſty, Anne, *by the Grace of God, of* England, Scotland, France, *and* Ireland, *Queen, Defender of the Faith, &c.*

The humble Addreſs of the Mayor, Aldermen, Bayliffs, and Citizens, of Your Majeſties City of *Carliſle* in the County of *Cumberland*.

Moſt Gracious Sovereign,

WE *Your Majeſties moſt dutiful and loyal Subjects, do humbly beg Leave to acquaint Your Majeſty, That altho' the Death of ſo great a Prince as His late Majeſty King* William *was matter of great Sorrow and Affliction to us; yet we bleſs and adore the Divine Majeſty, by whom Kings and Queens Reign, that hath made us happy in ſettling Your Majeſty upon the Throne of your Anceſtors, to which you have an undoubted Right, as well by Birth, as by the Acts of Parliament for ſettling the Succeſſion of the Crown of theſe Realms in the Proteſtant Line.*

And we crave Leave to aſſure Your Majeſty, That we will ſacrifice all that is dear to us in the defence of Your Majeſties Sacred Perſon and Government, againſt the pretended Prince of Wales, *and all his Adherents and Abettors whatſoever.*

We alſo moſt humbly beg Leave to return Your Majeſty our moſt profound Thanks for your moſt Gracious Declaration, and Speeches to your Two Houſes of Parliament, and your unparalleld Bounty in contributing ſo generouſly towards the Expence of thoſe Preparations that are made for a War, which ſeems moſt juſt and unavoidable.

That God Almighty may preſerve your Sacred Perſon from all the Attempts of your Enemies, grant you a healthful, long, and proſperous Reign over theſe Kingdoms, and enable you to make good all your Alliances for the Support of the Common Cauſe, the Preſervation of the Peace of Europe, *and reducing the Exorbitant Power of* France; *is, and always ſhall be, the hearty Prayers of Your Majeſties moſt dutiful and obedient Subjects.*

The following Addreſs from the Borough of St. *Mawes* was preſented to Her Majeſty by Sir *Joſeph Tredenham* and *John Tredenham* Eſqs; their Repreſentatives in Parliament, Introduced by the Rt. Hon. Sir *Edward Seymour* Bar. Comptroller of Her Majeſties Houſhold.

To the Queen's Moſt Excellent Majeſty.

WE Your Majeſties moſt Dutiful and Loyal Subjects the Mayor, Freeholders, Burgeſſes and Inhabitants of the Burrough of St. *Mawes* in the County of *Cornwal*, think it our Duty to Expreſs our juſt Sentiments of Grief for the Loſs of our late Sovereign King *William*, of Glorious Memory.

And we do from the bottom of our hearts Congratulate Your Sacred Majeſties happy Acceſſion to the Imperial Crown of theſe Realms.

Your Majeſty has evidenced throughout the whole Conduct of your Life, what you were pleaſed to Confirm in your moſt Gracious Speech from the Throne, that your Heart is entirely *Engliſh*; ſuch an Aſſurance ought to fill all True Engliſhmen with the higheſt tranſports of Joy, and we humbly beg leave to bear our part of it.

And on this Occaſion we preſume to lay our ſelves, our Lives and fortunes at Your Majeſties Feet, and to declare that we will to the utmoſt of our Power, Support and Defend your Sacred Majeſties Perſon and Government, and the Conſtitution of this Kingdom, as Eſtabliſhed by Law in Church and State.

The following Addreſs from the County of *Glamorgan* was preſented to Her Majeſty by *Thomas Manſell* Eſq; their Repreſentative in Parliament; and *Thomas Mathew* of *Britton-Ferry* Eſq; Repreſentative in Par-

parliament of the Town of *Cardiff*; introduced by the Rt. Hon. Sir *Edward Seymour* Bar. Comptroller of Her Majesties Houshold.

To the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty.

The humble Address of the High Sheriff, Deputy Lieutenants, Justices of the Peace, Gentlemen, and Freeholders, of the County of *Glamorgan.*

WE *Your Majesties most Loyal and Dutiful Subjects, Members of your ancient Principality of* Wales, *are not more united with the rest of your Kingdom in Allegiance and Laws, than in our present Affections and Zeal for your Service.*

'Tis Your Majesties happy Accession to the Crown that enables us to support the Loss of our late Gracious Sovereign. Your Majesties Just and Prudent Management in your more private Oeconomy, shews what we are to expect from your Publick Administration.

You had it always in your Will to do Good, but now you have it in your Power; and what may not your chearful Subjects hope from a Heart so entirely English.

As our Religion has always been your Practice, so we rest assured our Liberties will be your Care; nor will the Blessing of your Reign be confined to your own time, and your own Kingdoms, but Europe *in general, and even Posterity must feel its happy Effects.*

There is nothing wanting to compleat our Happiness but a Prince of this Country, descended from Your Self; one that may not only succeed to the Crown after you, but what is more valuable, may likewise inherit your Virtues. In the mean time we humbly take Liberty of giving Your Majesty all Solemn Assurances, That we pay willing Obedience to your Government; That we shall be ever ready to defend your most Sacred Person with our Lives, (against the pretended Prince of Wales, *and all other Your Majesties Enemies) and the Dignity of your Crown with our Fortunes.*

The following Address was presented to Her Majesty by the Hon. Colonel *Sanderson*, introduced by his Grace the Duke of *Leeds.*

To the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty.

The humble Address of the Master, Wardens, Searchers Assistants, and Commonalty of the Corporation of *Cutlers* in the Liberty of *Hallamshire*, in the County of *York*, and of the Gentlemen Clergy, and other Inhabitants of the Town of *Sheffield*, and places adjacent within the said Liberty.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE Your Majesties most Loyal and Dutiful Subjects, humbly crave leave to Condole with Your Majesty the unspeakable Loss we have received by the Death of our late Gracious Sovereign King William, *of Glorious Memory. And to give your Majesty Assurance of the great Joy and Satisfaction we have received by your Majesties happy Accession to the Throne, and by the just Concern which your Majesty hath since expressed on all Occasions, for maintaining the Ballance of* Europe *and preserving the Religon and Liberties of all your Protestant Subjects, and the Succession to the Crown in the Protestant Line, as its now Established by several Acts of Parliament.*

And as your Majesties most Gracious Predecessor Queen Elizabeth, *had the Honour of subduing the Power of* Spain, *then thought Invincible: We pray God to enaue your Majesty with a double Portion of her Spirit, and that you may be the happy Instrument to reduce the Power of that Kingdom, now United with that of* France, *under the Tyrannical and Powerful Invader of the Liberties of* Europe.

And that God Almighty may bless your Majesty with a long and prosperous Reign, and a numerous Issue, shall ever be the hearty Prayers of us your Majesties most Loyal and Dutiful Subjects.

The following Address from the Borough of *Corfe-Castle* was presented to Her Majesty by *John Bankes* and *Richard Fownes* Esqs; their Representatives in Parliament, introduced by the Rt. Hon. the Lord *Delawar.*

To the Queen's most Excellent Majesty,

May it please Your Majesty,

WE *the Mayor, Barons and Inhabitants, of Your Majesties ancient Borough of* Corfe-Castle *in the County of* Dorset, *humbly beg Leave to Condole with Your Majesty the Death of our late Sovereign Lord King* William, *of blessed Memory; A Loss that had been irrepairable to the whole Protestant Interest, and the Liberties of* Europe, *as well as to these Your Majesties Realms, had not the Divine Goodness preserv'd Your Majesty to succeed him. But now, tho' the Weight and Difficulty it brings upon Your Majesty be great; yet from Your Majesties known Wisdom and Resolution, the Blessing of God, and the Unanimity of your great Council in Parliament, we promise our selves, That the Great Work begun by His late Majesty will not fail of its Glorious End and Design, and that Your Majesty will have the Honour of reducing the Exorbitant Power of* France. *This, with the greater Assurance, we propose to our selves, from the Universal Satisfaction of your People, and the reciprocal Affection betwixt Your Majesty and them, who cannot be tied by stronger Bonds than those of Love and Duty to a Princess, who has so eminently shewn her Zeal and Affection for their Church and Nation.*

We therefore with all Humility beg Leave, with the rest of Your Majesties good Subjects, to Congratulate Your Majesties happy Accession to the Throne, vowing constant Fidelity and true Allegiance to Your Majesty; and that we will, to the utmost of our Powers, maintain and defend Your Majesties Right, he Succession to the Crown in the Protestant Line, and the Government in Church and State. as by Law established, against the pretended Prince of Wales, *his Adherents and Abettors, and all other Pretenders whatsoever. That God may grant Your Majesty a long and prosperous Reign over these your Kingdoms, shall ever be the Prayers of Your Majesties most dutiful, obedient, and loyal Subjects.*

The following Address from the Borough of *Callington* was presented to Her Majesty by *Robert Rolle* Esq; one of their Representatives in Parliament, introduced by the Rt. Hon. the Lord *Delawar.*

To the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty.

The humble Address of the Mayor, Free Burgesses, and other Inhabitants of the Borough of *Callington*, in the County of *Cornwall.*

Dread Sovereign,

AS God hath been pleased to strike us with one Hand, by taking to himself our late glorious Sovereign, so he hath raised us with the other, a made room in our Hearts for Joy after the Loss of so great a King, by areably seating Your Majesty on the Throne of these your Kingdoms, where u will support and maintain the Government in Church and State as by Law established, as your Royal Declaration (confirming what we formerly believed) doth abundantly testifie. In return for which so great a Blessing, we have nothing left us to shew our Gratitude, since our utmost is but our Duty; In Duty, not Gratitude therefore, we unanimously resolve, and humbly crave Leave to assure Your Majesty, That as far as our Prayers, our Persons, and our Purses can contribute, Your Majesty, as you are Heir to the Goodness of your best, so shall inherit the Greatness of your greatest Predecessors, and that we will to that end defend Your Majesties Person and Government, against the pretended Prince of Wales, *and all other Your Majesties Enemies whatsoever, with the last Drop of our Blood, and even then will bequeath our Loyalty with our last Blessings to Posterity, and dying pray, That God may bless your Majesty with a long and happy Reign here, and when he shall change your Mortal for an Immortal Crown, that* England *may be blest'd with one of your Royal Progeny to sway its Scepter.*

The following Addresses from the several Corporations of *Folkestone, Ramsgate, Margate, Forawich*, and *Feversham*, were presented to Her Majesty by Sir *Basil Dixwell* Bar. introduced by the Rt. Hon. the Earl of *Romney*, Lord Warden of the *Cinque Ports.*

To Her most Sacred Majesty, Anne, *by the Grace of God, of* England, Scotland, France, *and* Ireland, *Queen, Defender of the Faith, &c.*

The humble Address of the Town of *Folkestone.*

Most Dread Sovereign,

WE *Your Majesties most Dutiful and Loyal Subjects, the Mayor, Jurats, and Commonalty, and other Gentlemen and Inhabitants, of the Town of* Folkestone *in the County of* Kent, *do presume in most humble manner both to Condole with Your Majesty for the deplorable Loss of our late King* William *the Third, of Glorious Memory, and heartily to Congratulate Your Majesties happy Accession to the Throne of your Majesties most Renowned Ancestors; wherein we pray God continue Your Majesty and Your Offspring so long as the Sun and Moon endureth; and withal to assure Your Majesty, That we will at all times Stand-by and Assist Your Majesty with our Lives and Fortunes, as well in supporting, defending, and maintaining, Your Majesties Royal Person and Government, against the pretended Prince of* Wales, *and all other Enemies and Invaders of Your Majesties Rightful Title to these Realms, as in reducing the Exorbitant Power of* France, *and in maintaining the Ballance, Peace, and Liberty of* Europe. *In Testimony whereof, we have hereunto subscribed our Names, this 27th day of* March, *in the First year of Your Majesties Reign.*

To the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty.

The Humble and Hearty Address of the Deputy, Assistants, and other Gentlemen, of the Port of Ramsgate *in the Isle of* Thanet.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

AS we cannot but with Hearts very sensibly affected, Condole the great Loss of our late Gracious Monarch King William the Third, whom it pleased Almighty God to make the happy Instrument of so much Good to these Nations, so we do with all imaginable Sincerity Congratulate Your Majesties Rightful and Peaceable Accession to the Crown of your Royal Progenitors.

And we do hereby assure your most Gracious Majesty, That we are, and will be always ready to hazard our Lives and Fortunes, and all that is near and dear to us, in Defence and Maintenance of Your Majesties Royal Person and Government, as well against the pretended Prince of Wales and his Abettors, as all other Your Majesties Enemies whatsoever.

To Her Sacred Majesty, Anne, *by the Grace of God, of* England, Scotland, France *and* Ireland, *Queen, Defender of the Faith, &c.*

The most humble Address of Her Majesties most Dutiful Subjects, the Deputy, Gentlemen, and other Inhabitants of the Town of *Margate*, in the Isle of *Thanet*, in the County of *Kent.*

ALthough the Death of the late King, whose wise and valiant Conduct had made him very dear to his People, and who so frequently honoured this Place with his Royal Presence, has been very afflicting to us, yet not to such a degree, as to make us insensible of the great Blessing which Providence had provided for us in so excellent a Successor; We cannot therefore but Congratulate Your Majesty and our selves upon this occasion, for we think our selves extreamly happy in a Queen whose Zeal for the Protestant Religion (as it is professed in the Church of England) *and other Royal Virtues, give us just Hopes of a Peaceable and Glorious Reign.*

And we do solemnly promise Your Majesty, That we will contribute all that can be expected from the most Loyal Subjects for the Preservation of your Royal Person and Government, and for the Securing the Succession in the Protestant Line, against the pretended Prince of Wales, *and all other Opposers whatsoever, as well at home as abroad.*

To the Queen's most Excellent Majesty.

The humble Address of the Mayor, Jurats, and Commonalty of the Town of Fordwich *in the County of* Kent.

WE Your Majesties most dutiful, humble and obedient Subjects, the Mayor, Jurats and Comnalty of Your Majesties said Town and Corporation of *Fordwich*, and a Member of the Cinque Ports, do crave leave to make our humble Address unto your Sacred Majesty, not only to express the Sense we and all *Europe* sustained by the Death of our late Sovereign King *William* of blessed Memory, but also to praise God for the great Blessing we Enjoy in Your Majesties Accession to the Crown of these Realms, whose Right we are and always shall be ready to Assert, Defend and Maintain to the utmost of our Power, against the pretended Prince of *Wales*, set up by the French King, or any other Person who shall dare to go about to disturb Your Majesties Government. Praying God to grant Your Majesty a long Life and a prosperous Reign, and that Your Majesty not only at Home, but throughout the whole World, may be the Renowned Defender of the Christian Faith, as delivered by our Blessed Saviour, and his Holy Apostles. In Testimony whereof, we have hereunto affixed our Town Seal, this Seven and twentieth day of *March*, in the first Year of Your Majesties Reign.

To the Queens most Excellent Majesty.

The humble Address of the Mayor, Stewards, Jurats, Commonalty, and the Gentlemen and other Inhabitants of Your Majesties Town of Feversham *in the County of* Kent.

May it please your Majesty,

WE Your Majesties most Obedient and Loyal Subjects, humbly beg leave to Condole with Your Majesty for the Death of our late Glo-

Glorious Sovereign King *William*, of bleſſed Memory; which Loſs to theſe Nations would have been otherwiſe irreparable, but by Your Majeſties happy Acceſſion to the Throne, which we meet joyfully Congratulate, and with true *Engliſh* hearts, uncerely Aſſure Your Majeſty of our utmoſt Endeavours on all occaſions to Defend and Support your Majeſties Lawful and Right full Title to the Imperial Crowns of theſe Realms againſt all Oppoſers whatſoever. And with a due Senſe of Gratitude, we do Return Your Majeſty our unfeigned Thanks for thoſe Gracious Aſſurances Your Majeſty has been pleaſed to give us, of your Preſerving our Religion and Liberties, and Maintaining the Government born in Church and State, as by Law Eſtabliſhed, which have Confirmed in us that perfect and entire Confidence, which we had before of our future Happineſs, under Your Majeſties Auſpicious Reign, which we moſt earneſtly Pray to Almighty God to continue long over us.

The following Addreſs from the Borough of *Queenborough* was preſented to Her Majeſty by *Robert Crawford* and *Thomas King* Eſqs; their Repreſentatives in Parliament.

To the Queen's Moſt Excellent Majeſty.

The humble Addreſs of the Mayor, Jurats, Steward Bayliffs and Burgeſſes of Your Majeſties ancient Corporation of Queenborough *in the County of* Kent.

May it pleaſe Your Majeſty,

THE deep and inexpreſſible Concern that we had by the Death of our Sovereign King William the Third, of Glorious Memory, under which great Loſs, and the juſt Senſe and Condolcance we have of it, nothing could have ſupported us (under Heaven) but Your Majeſties happy Succeſſion to the Throne of your Anceſtors, which we moſt humbly, with all imaginable Duty, do Congratulate.

The Many undeniable Proofs of your Majeſties hearty Inclinations to be entirely Engliſh, Gives us all imaginable Aſſurance and Security of a true Preſervation of the Religion, Liberty, and Property of England.

We do beg Leave with moſt humble Submiſſion to tender to Your Majeſty our hearty Reſolutions, that, to the utmoſt of our Abilities, we will Support and Defend Your Majeſties Perſon and Government againſt the Exorbitant Power of France, the Pretended Prince of Wales, and all other Your Majeſties Enemies both at home and abroad.

We Poſſeſs all that we can wiſh and deſire under Your Majeſties Auſpicious Reign.

May God be Pleaſed to Add to that Bleſſing, that it may be Long and Proſperous over us, and Crown all your Glorious undertakings for the Good of Europe with Succeſs.

The following Addreſs from the Town of *Brecon* was preſented to Her Majeſty by Sir *Jeffrey Jeffreys*, their Repreſentative in Parliament.

To the Queen's Moſt Excellent Majeſty.

The Humble Addreſs of the Bayliff, Recorder, Aldermen, Common-Council and Burgeſſes of Your Majeſties ancient Corporation of *Brecon*.

May it pleaſe Your Majeſty,

WE Your moſt dutiful Subjects, do humbly beg leave to Condole with Your Majeſty, the great Loſs that not only your Kingdoms but all Europe *have ſuſtained by the Death of his late Majeſty King* William *the Third, of Glorious Memory. Nothing could revive us but the happy Acceſſion of Your Majeſty to the Imperial Crowns of theſe your Realms; and as Your Majeſty hath a double Right veſted in you by your Birth, and the ſeveral Settlements made by the Parliament; ſo have you the ſincere Hearts of all your People to Conſummate it. Your Majeſty hath given us great Aſſurances of your preſerving our Religion, our Laws and Liberties, and of the tender regard you have for your Native Country, which obliges us in gratitude as well as Allegiance to Sacrifice all that is near and dear to us, in defending your Sacred Perſon, and Supporting Your Crown and Dignity againſt the pretended Prince of* Wales, *and all other Your Majeſties Enemies whatſoever. In Teſtimony whereof, we have cauſed the Common Seal of our ſaid Corporation to be hereunto affixed the 1ſt. day of* April, *in the firſt Year of Your Majeſties Reign.* Anno Dom. 1702.

The following Addreſs from the Corporation of *Salop* was preſented to Her Majeſty by Sir *William Forreſter*.

To the Queen's Moſt Excellent Majeſty.

The humble Addreſs of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Aſſiſtants, of Your ancient Corporation of *Shrewsbury*, at their Aſſembly in the Guildhall of the ſaid Town, upon Tueſday the 7th of *April*, 1702. under the Common Seal of that Corporation.

May it pleaſe Your Majeſty,

WE humbly crave Leave to Condole the moſt ſurpriſing Loſs, and to Congratulate the greateſt Bleſſing that ever Subjects were affected with. The Death of our late Glorious Monarch, King William *the Third, ſeemed to Contribute many Misfortunes to our preſent Circumſtances.*

But Your Majeſties happy Acceſſion to the Throne, and your Gracious Declarations made from thence, have effectually removed theſe Apprehenſions, and left us nothing to wiſh for, but your long and proſperous Reign over us. And we humbly beg Leave to aſſure Your Majeſty, That as we ſhall always eſteem it our firſt and greateſt Felicity and Concern, to ſupport and defend your Sacred Perſon and Government; ſo we ſhall ſeek all Occaſions of employing our utmoſt Diligence to thoſe Ends, againſt the Enemies to the one, and Pretenders to the other.

The following Addreſs from the Borough of *Leſtwithiel* was preſented to Her Majeſty by the Hon. *George Booth* Eſq; and Sir *John Moleſworth* Kt. & Bar. their Repreſentatives in Parliament.

To Her moſt Sacred Majeſty, Anne, *by the Grace and good Providence of God, Queen of* England, Scotland, France, *and* Ireland, *Defender of the Faith,* &c.

The humble Addreſs of the Mayor, Recorder, Capital Burgeſſes, with their Aſſiſtants, Town-Clerk, and other principal Inhabitants of the ancient and Loyal County and Dutchy-Town of *Leſtwithiel* in Cornwall

WE Your Majeſties moſt dutiful Subjects, notwithſtanding our deep Sorrow for the great Loſs, which not only your Subjects and Kingdoms, but alſo moſt Princes and States in Europe, *have ſuſtained, by the ſurpriſing Death of our late great and gracious Sovereign,* William *the Third, of ever bleſſed and glorious Memory; we do with great Joy Proclaim Your Majeſty Queen of theſe your Realms. And we moſt heartily hereby Congratulate Your Majeſties Acceſſion to theſe Thrones and Crowns, being your moſt undoubted Right and Title, praiſing God who hath bleſt us with a Queen, whoſe Heart is entirely* Engliſh, *and a Strict and Religious Obſerver of Her Royal Word, which could only allay and mitigate our Sorrow for the Loſs of ſo good and glorious a Prince as was Your Majeſties Predeceſſor, and raiſe and fill our Hearts with Joy and Gladneſs for your Succeſſion, on whom (under God) our whole Hope and Comfort depends, both for our Religion and Property as by Law eſtabliſhed.*

And we humbly crave Leave to aſſure Your Majeſty of our fixed and conſtant Fidelity to your Royal Perſon and Government; and that we will, to the utmoſt of our Power and Ability, defend and maintain the ſame againſt the pretended Prince of Wales, *and all other Your Majeſties Enemies: Praying God, by whom Princes Reign, That Your Majeſties Government over us and your Kingdoms may be Long, Happy, and Glorious, and that there may never want one of your Royal Proteſtant Line to ſway theſe Scepters whilſt the Sun and Moon endureth; which ſhall be the conſtant Prayer of Your Majeſties moſt humble, faithful, and obedient Subjects.*

The following Addreſs from the Corporation of *Doncaſter* was preſented to Her Majeſty.

To the Queens moſt Excellent Majeſty.

The humble Addreſs of the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen, Burgeſſes, Gentlemen, and Inhabitants, of and in Your Majeſties Ancient and Loyal Corporation of Doncaſter, in the County of York.

Moſt Gracious Sovereign,

WE Your Majeſties moſt Dutiful and Loyal Subjects, humbly crave Leave to Condole with Your Majeſty the Surpriſing and moſt Unfortunate Loſs of the Incomparable Prince King William, of Glorious Memory, the Great and Generous Deliverer of this Nation, and Preſerver of the Liberties of Europe; under which Affliction we muſt have Sunk, had not Your Majeſties happy Acceſſion to the Throne, (Your undoubted Right) and the great Felicities we do juſtly promiſe our Selves under Your Auſpicious Reign, raiſed our drooping Spirits.

Therefore, with the higheſt Senſe of Gratitude, we owe the great Obligation Your Majeſty has laid upon us, and all Your Proteſtant Subjects, by Your Solemn Aſſurances in Council, and from the Throne, of Your Moſt Gracious Reſolution, Inviolably to preſerve our Religion, Laws, and Franchiſes, and Support the Alliances formed to reſiſt the Exorbitant power of the great Uſurper of the Rights and Liberties of Europe.

And we further crave Leave to aſſure Your Majeſty of our utmoſt Fidelity to Your Sacred Perſon and Government; and that we will Support them with our Lives and Fortunes againſt the pretended Prince of Wales, his Abettors, and all other Your Majeſties Enemies, and chearfully from time to time Contribute to enable Your Majeſty to make good Your moſt Gracious and Sacred Word.

And that the Almighty may Crown all Your Great Undertakings with anſwerable Succeſſes, Protect Your Royal Perſon, and grant You a long and happy Reign over us, is the hearty Prayer of Your Majeſties moſt Dutiful and moſt Loyal Subjects.

The following Addreſs from the Corporation of *Kingſton upon Thames* was preſented to Her Majeſty by Sir *James Clarke*, and Sir *John Buckworth* Bar. introduced by his Grace the Duke of *Devonſhire*, Lord Steward of Her Majeſties Houſhold, and High Steward of the ſaid Town.

May it pleaſe Your Majeſty,

WE Your Majeſties moſt dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Bayliffs, Juſtices of the Peace, Grand Jury, and other Members of Your Majeſties ancient Corporation of Kingſton *upon* Thames, *in the County of* Surrey, *aſſembled at the firſt General and open Seſſions of the Peace holden in Your Majeſties Reign for the ſaid Town and Liberty. Do humbly crave Leave to ſing our Selves at the Feet of Your moſt Sacred Majeſty, with this Publick Declaration of our unfeign'd Joy, in beholding your moſt Glorious Preſence on the Throne of your Anceſtors: We do with abundant Chearfulneſs moſt heartily Congratulate Your Majeſty upon this Occaſion, and with the utmoſt Sincerity render thanks to that God by whom you Reign for this great and unſpeakable Bleſſing, beſeeching him to continue it to us, by granting to Your Majeſty a long and happy Reign over us, that you may perfect all that He hath put into your Royal Heart to do for us, and purſue thoſe Great and Glorious Deſigns begun by our late Brave and Heroick Prince, King* William, *of ever happy Memory, the glorious Defender of our Faith and Liberties. And we aſſure your Majeſty, That we will never be wanting to aſſiſt and defend Your Majeſties Perſon and Government againſt the pretended Prince of* Wales, *and all your Enemies both in Church and State, and upon all Occaſions approve our Selves, Your Majeſties faithful and obedient Subjects and Servants.*

The following Addreſs from the Borough of *Aylesbury* was preſented to Her Majeſty by the Hon. *James Herbert* Eſq; one of their Repreſentatives in Parliament, introduced by his Grace the Duke of *Leeds*.

To the Queen's Moſt Excellent Majeſty.

The humble Addreſs of the Inhabitants of your ancient Borough of *Aylesbury* in the County of *Bucks*.

Moſt Gracious Sovereign,

WIth all Humility we preſent our ſelves to expreſs our Grief upon a Loſs unſpeakable, but for Your Majeſty, our only Comfort (under God) and ſole Remedy in this Affliction; from the Glorious Dawning of whoſe Reign, we preſage a moſt Illuſtrious Courſe, which may eclipſe the Luſtre of your moſt Renowned Predeceſſor Queen Elizabeth, *whom we ſo much revere, and whoſe Hereditary Throne and Virtues you poſſeſs with ſuch ample Augmentations; and we pray God you may ſurpaſs her as far in the Length and Happineſs of your Reign.*

We tender Your Majeſty (with our Duty) our ſincere Thanks, that you were pleas'd to declare ſo graciouſly from the Throne your Reſolution to protect and defend our Eſtabliſhment both in Church and State; though we hope not one among us has a Heart ſo little Engliſh *as to have doubted before; or if there were any, that they are entirely converted by Your Majeſties moſt kind and benign Expreſſions: And Your Majeſties unparallel'd Goodneſs in applying this year to the Uſes of the Publick ſo large a Proportion of the Revenue granted by Parliament for your own Support, is what will never be forgotten in this Kingdom.*

We crave leave to aſſure Your Majeſty of our conſtant Loyalty, and that we will exert the utmoſt of our Power to render your Reign happy and glorious, and decline no hazard of Life or Eſtate for the Security of Your Sacred Perſon and Government, againſt all Pretenders and Oppoſers whomſoever; and we hope (from Providence) to ſee a numerous Iſſue of Your Majeſty's Royal Body, to ſecure us a Proteſtant Succeſſion in the true Line, and to bleſs our Poſterity from the Throne for many Ages.

The following Addreſs from the Town of *Northampton* was preſented to Her Majeſty by the Mayor of the ſaid Town, and by the Honourable *Chriſtopher Montague* and *Thomas Andrews* Eſqs; their Repreſentatives in Parliament, and ſeveral other Gentlemen, introduced by the Rt. Hon the Earl of *Northampton* their Recorder.

To

arliament of the Town of *Cardiff*; introduced by the Rt. Hon. Sir *Edward Seymour* Bar. Comptroller of Her Majesties Houshold.

To the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty.

The humble Address of the High Sheriff, Deputy Lieutenants, Justices of the Peace, Gentlemen, and Freeholders, of the County of *Glamorgan*.

WE *Your Majesties most Loyal and Dutiful Subjects, Members of your ancient Principality of* Wales, *are not more united with the rest of your Kingdom in Allegiance and Laws, than in our present Affections and Zeal for your Service.*

'Tis Your Majesties happy Accession to the Crown that enables us to support the Loss of our late Gracious Sovereign. Your Majesties Just and Prudent Management in your more private Oeconomy, shews what we are to expect from your Publick Administration.

You had it always in your Will to do Good, but now you have it in your Power; and what may not your chearful Subjects hope from a Heart so entirely English.

As our Religion has always been your Practice, so we rest assured our Liberties will be your Care; nor will the Blessing of your Reign be confined to your own time, and your own Kingdoms, but Europe *in general, and even Posterity must feel its happy Effects.*

There is nothing wanting to compleat our Happiness but a Prince of this Country, descended from Your Self; one that may not only succeed to the Crown after you, but what is more valuable, may likewise inherit your Virtues. In the mean time we humbly take Liberty of giving Your Majesty all Solemn Assurances, That we pay willing Obedience to your Government; That we shall be ever ready to defend your most Sacred Person with our Lives, (against the pretended Prince of Wales, *and all other Your Majesties Enemies) and the Dignity of your Crown with our Fortunes.*

The following Address was presented to Her Majesty by the Hon. Colonel *Sanderson*, introduced by his Grace the Duke of *Leeds*.

To the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty.

The humble Address of the Master, Wardens, Searchers Assistants, and Commonalty of the Corporation of *Cutlers* in the Liberty of *Hallamshire*, in the County of *York*, and of the Gentlemen Clergy, and other Inhabitants of the Town of *Sheffeild*, and places adjacent within the said Liberty.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE Your Majesties most Loyal and Dutiful Subjects, humbly crave leave to Condole with Your Majesty the unspeakable Loss we have received by the Death of our late Gracious Sovereign King William, *of Glorious Memory. And to give your Majesty Assurance of the great Joy and Satisfaction we have received by your Majesties happy Accession to the Throne, and by the just Concern which your Majesty hath since expressed on all Occasions, for maintaining the Ballance of* Europe *and preserving the Religon and Liberties of all your Protestant Subjects, and the Succession to the Crown in the Protestant Line, as its now Established by several Acts of Parliament.*

And as your Majesties most Gracious Predecessor Queen Elizabeth, *had the Honour of subduing the Power of* Spain, *then thought Invincible: We pray God to enaue your Majesty with a double Portion of her Spirit, and that you may be the happy Instrument to reduce the Power of that Kingdom, now United with that of* France, *under the Tyrannical and Powerful Invader of the Liberties of* Europe.

And that God Almighty may bless your Majesty with a long and prosperous Reign, and a numerous Issue, shall ever be the hearty Prayers of us your Majesties most Loyal and Dutiful Subjects.

The following Address from the Borough of *Corfe-Castle* was presented to Her Majesty by *John Bankes* and *Richard Fownes* Esqs; their Representatives in Parliament, introduced by the Rt. Hon. the Lord *Delawar*.

To the Queen's most Excellent Majesty,

May it please Your Majesty,

WE *the Mayor, Barons, and Inhabitants, of Your Majesties ancient Borough of* Corfe-Castle *in the County of* Dorset, *humbly beg Leave to Condole with Your Majesty the Death of our late Sovereign Lord King* William, *of blessed Memory; A Loss that had been irrepairable to the whole Protestant Interest, and the Liberties of* Europe, *as well as to these Your Majesties Realms, had not the Divine Goodness preserv'd Your Majesty to succeed him. But now, tho' the Weight and Difficulty it brings upon Your Majesty be great; yet from Your Majesties known Wisdom and Resolution, the Blessing of God, and the Unanimity of your great Council in Parliament, we promise our selves, That the Great Work begun by His late Majesty will not fail of its Glorious End and Design, and that Your Majesty will have the Honour of reducing the Exorbitant Power of* France. *This, with the greater Assurance, we propose to our selves, from the Universal Satisfaction of your People, and the reciprocal Affection betwixt Your Majesty and them, who cannot be tied by stronger Bonds than those of Love and Duty to a Princess, who has so eminently shewn her Zeal and Affection for their Church and Nation.*

We therefore with all Humility beg Leave, with the rest of Your Majesties good Subjects, to Congratulate Your Majesties happy Accession to the Throne, vowing constant Fidelity and true Allegiance to Your Majesty; and that we will, to the utmost of our Powers, maintain and defend Your Majesties Right, he Succession to the Crown in the Protestant Line, and the Government in Church and State. as by Law established, against the pretended Prince of Wales, *his Adherents and Abettors, and all other Pretenders whatsoever. That God may grant Your Majesty a long and prosperous Reign over these your Kingdoms, shall ever be the Prayers of Your Majesties most dutiful, obedient, and loyal Subjects.*

The following Address from the Borough of *Callington* was presented to Her Majesty by *Robert Rolle* Esq; one of their Representatives in Parliament, introduced by the Rt. Hon. the Lord *Delawar*.

To the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty.

The humble Address of the Mayor, Free Burgesses, and other Inhabitants of the Borough of *Callington*, in the County of *Cornwall*.

Dread Sovereign,

AS *God hath been pleased to strike us with one Hand, by taking to himself our late glorious Sovereign, so he hath raised us with the other, and made room in our Hearts for Joy after the Loss of so great a King, by speedily seating Your Majesty on the Throne of these your Kingdoms, where he will support and maintain the Government in Church and State as by Law established, as your Royal Declaration (confirming what we formerly believed) doth abundantly testifie. In return for which so great a Blessing, we have nothing left us to shew our Gratitude, since our utmost is but our Duty; In Duty, not Gratitude therefore, we unanimously resolve, and humbly crave Leave to assure Your Majesty, That as far as our Prayers, our Persons, and our Purses can contribute, Your Majesty, as you are Heir to the Goodness of your best, so shall inherit the Greatness of your greatest Predecessors, and that we will to that end defend Your Majesties Person and Government, against the pretended Prince of* Wales, *and all other Your Majesties Enemies whatsoever, with the last Drop of our Blood, and even then will bequeath our Loyalty with our last Blessings to Posterity, and dying pray, That God may bless your Majesty with a long and happy Reign here, and when he shall change your Mortal for an Immortal Crown, that* England *may be blest'd with one of your Royal Progeny to sway its Scepter.*

The following Addresses from the several Corporations of *Folkestone*, *Ramsgate*, *Margate*, *Forawich*, and *Feversham*, were presented to Her Majesty by Sir *Basil Dixwell* Bar. introduced by the Rt. Hon. the Earl of *Romney*, Lord Warden of the *Cinque Ports*.

To Her most Sacred Majesty, Anne, *by the Grace of God, of* England, Scotland, France, *and* Ireland, *Queen, Defender of the Faith, &c.*

The humble Address of the Town of *Folkestone*.

Most Dread Sovereign,

WE *Your Majesties most Dutiful and Loyal Subjects, the Mayor, Jurats, and Commonalty, and other Gentlemen and Inhabitants, of the Town of* Folkestone *in the County of* Kent, *do presume in most humble manner both to Condole with Your Majesty for the deplorable Loss of our late King* William *the Third, of Glorious Memory, and heartily to Congratulate Your Majesties happy Accession to the Throne of your Majesties most Renowned Ancestors; wherein we pray God continue Your Majesty and Your Offspring so long as the Sun and Moon endureth; and withal to assure Your Majesty, That we will at all times Stand-by and Assist Your Majesty with our Lives and Fortunes, as well in Supporting, defending, and maintaining, Your Majesties Royal Person and Government, against the pretended Prince of* Wales, *and all other Enemies and Invaders of Your Majesties Rightful Title to these Realms, as in reducing the Exorbitant Power of* France, *and in maintaining the Ballance, Peace, and Liberty of* Europe. *In Testimony whereof, we have hereunto subscribed our Names, this 27th day of* March, *in the First year of Your Majesties Reign.*

To the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty.

The Humble and Hearty Address of the Deputy, Assistants, and other Gentlemen, of the Port of Ramsgate *in the Isle of* Thanet.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

AS we cannot but with Hearts very sensibly affected, Condole the great Loss of our late Gracious Monarch King William the Third, whom it pleased Almighty God to make the happy Instrument of so much Good to these Nations, so we do with all imaginable Sincerity Congratulate Your Majesties Rightful and Peaceable Accession to the Crown of your Royal Progenitors.

And we do hereby assure your most Gracious Majesty, That we are, and will be always ready to hazard our Lives and Fortunes, and all that is near and dear to us, in Defence and Maintenance of Your Majesties Royal Person and Government, as well against the pretended Prince of Wales and his Abettors, as all other Your Majesties Enemies whatsoever.

To Her Sacred Majesty, Anne, *by the Grace of God, of* England, Scotland, France *and* Ireland, *Queen, Defender of the Faith, &c.*

The most humble Address of Her Majesties most Dutiful Subjects, the Deputy, Gentlemen, and other Inhabitants of the Town of *Margate*, in the Isle of *Thanet*, in the County of *Kent*.

ALthough the Death of the late King, *whose wise and valiant Conduct had made him very dear to his People, and who so frequently honoured this Place with his Royal Presence, has been very afflicting to us, yet not to such a degree, as to make us insensible of the great Blessing which Providence had provided for us in so excellent a Successor; We cannot therefore but Congratulate Your Majesty and our selves upon this occasion, for we think our selves extreamly happy in a Queen whose Zeal for the Protestant Religion (as it is professed in the Church of* England) *and other Royal Virtues, give us just Hopes of a Peaceable and Glorious Reign.*

And we do solemnly promise Your Majesty, That we will contribute all that can be expected from the most Loyal Subjects for the Preservation of your Royal Person and Government, and for the Securing the Succession in the Protestant Line, against the pretended Prince of Wales, *and all other Opposers whatsoever, as well at home as abroad.*

To the Queen's most Excellent Majesty.

The humble Address of the Mayor, Jurats, and Commonalty of the Town of Fordwich *in the County of* Kent.

WE Your Majesties most dutiful, humble and obedient Subjects, the Mayor, Jurats and Comnalty of Your Majesties said Town and Corporation of *Fordwich*, and a Member of the Cinque Ports, do crave leave to make our humble Address unto your Sacred Majesty, not only to express the Sense we and all *Europe* sustained by the Death of our late Sovereign King *William* of blessed Memory, but also to praise God for the great Blessing we Enjoy in Your Majesties Accession to the Crown of these Realms, whose Right we are and always shall be ready to Assert, Defend and Maintain to the utmost of our Power, against the pretended Prince of *Wales*, set up by the French King, or any other Person who shall dare to go about to disturb Your Majesties Government. Praying God to grant Your Majesty a long Life and a prosperous Reign, and that Your Majesty not only at Home, but throughout the whole World, may be the Renowned Defender of the Christian Faith, as delivered by our Blessed Saviour, and his Holy Apostles. In Testimony whereof, we have hereunto affixed our Town Seal, this Seven and twentieth day of *March*, in the first Year of Your Majesties Reign.

To the Queens most Excellent Majesty.

The humble Address of the Mayor, Stewards, Jurats, Commonalty, and the Gentlemen and other Inhabitants of Your Majesties Town of Feversham *in the County of* Kent.

May it please your Majesty,

WE Your Majesties most Obedient and Loyal Subjects, humbly beg leave to Condole with Your Majesty for the Death of our late Glo-

Glorious Sovereign King *William*, of bleſſed Memory; which Loſs to theſe Nations would have been otherwiſe irreparable, but by Your Majeſties happy Acceſſion to the Throne, which we moſt joyfully Congratulate, and with True *Engliſh* hearts, ſincerely Aſſure Your Majeſty of our utmoſt Endeavours on all Occaſions to Defend and Support your Majeſties Lawful and Rightful Title to the Imperial Crowns of theſe Realms againſt all Oppoſers whatſoever. And with a due Senſe of Gratitude, we do Return Your Majeſty our unfeigned Thanks for thoſe Gracious Aſſurances Your Majeſty has been pleaſed to give us, of your Preſerving our Religion and Liberties, and Maintaining the Government both in Church and State, as by Law Eſtabliſhed, which have Confirmed in us that perfect and entire Confidence, which we had before of our future Happineſs, under Your Majeſties Auſpicious Reign, which we moſt earneſtly Pray to Almighty God to continue long over us.

The following Addreſs from the Borough of *Queenborough* was preſented to Her Majeſty by *Robert Crawford* and *Thomas King* Eſqs; their Repreſentatives in Parliament.

To the Queen's Moſt Excellent Majeſty.

The humble Addreſs of the Mayor, Jurats, Steward Bayliffs and Burgeſſes of Your Majeſties ancient Corporation of Queenborough *in the County of* Kent.

May it pleaſe Your Majeſty,

THE deep and inexpreſſible Concern that we had by the Death of our Sovereign King William the Third, of Glorious Memory, under which great Loſs, and the juſt Senſe and Condolance we have of it, nothing could have ſupported us (under Heaven) but Your Majeſties happy Succeſſion to the Throne of your Anceſtors, which we moſt humbly, with all imaginable Duty, do Congratulate.

The Many undeniable Proofs of your Majeſties hearty Inclinations to be entirely *Engliſh*, Gives us all imaginable Aſſurance and Security of a true Preſervation of the Religion, Liberty, and Property of England.

We do beg Leave with moſt humble Submiſſion to tender to Your Majeſty our hearty Reſolutions, that, to the utmoſt of our Abilities, we will Support and Defend Your Majeſties Perſon and Government againſt the Exorbitant Power of France, the Pretended Prince of Wales, and all other Your Majeſties Enemies both at home and abroad.

We Poſſeſs all that we can wiſh and deſire under Your Majeſties Auſpicious Reign.

May God be Pleaſed to Add to that Bleſſing, that it may be Long and Proſperous over us, and Crown all your Glorious undertakings for the Good of Europe with Succeſs.

The following Addreſs from the Town of *Brecon* was preſented to Her Majeſty by Sir *Jeffrey Jeffreys*, their Repreſentative in Parliament.

To the Queen's Moſt Excellent Majeſty.

The Humble Addreſs of the Bayliff, Recorder, Aldermen, Common-Council and Burgeſſes of Your Majeſties ancient Corporation of *Brecon*.

May it pleaſe Your Majeſty,

WE Your moſt dutiful Subjects, do humbly beg leave to Condole with Your Majeſty, the great Loſs that not only your Kingdoms but all Europe have ſuſtained by the Death of his late Majeſty King William *the Third, of Glorious Memory. Nothing could revive us but the happy Acceſſion of Your Majeſty to the Imperial Crowns of theſe your Realms; and as Your Majeſty hath a double Right veſted in you by your Birth, and the ſeveral Settlements made by the Parliament; ſo have you the ſincere Hearts of all your People to Conſummate it. Your Majeſty hath given us great Aſſurances of your preſerving our Religion, our Laws and Liberties, and of the tender regard you have for your Native Country, which obliges us in gratitude as well as Allegiance to Sacrifice all that is near and dear to us, in defending your Sacred Perſon, and Supporting Your Crown and Dignity againſt the pretended Prince of* Wales, *and all other Your Majeſties Enemies whatſoever. In Teſtimony whereof, we have cauſed the Common Seal of our ſaid Corporation to be hereunto affixed the 1ſt. day of* April, *in the firſt Year of Your Majeſties Reign.* Anno Dom. 1702.

The following Addreſs from the Corporation of *Salop* was preſented to Her Majeſty by Sir *William Forreſter*.

To the Queen's Moſt Excellent Majeſty.

The humble Addreſs of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Aſſiſtants, of Your ancient Corporation of *Shrewsbury*, at their Aſſembly in the Guildhall of the ſaid Town, upon Tueſday the 7th of *April*, 1702. under the Common Seal of that Corporation.

May it pleaſe Your Majeſty,

WE humbly crave Leave to Condole the moſt ſurpriſing Loſs, and to Congratulate the greateſt Bleſſing that ever Subjects were affected with. The Death of our late Glorious Monarch, King William *the Third, ſeemed to Contribute many Misfortunes to our preſent Circumſtances.*

But Your Majeſties happy Acceſſion to the Throne, and your Gracious Declarations made from thence, have effectually removed theſe Apprehenſions, and left us nothing to wiſh for, but your long and proſperous Reign over us. And we humbly beg Leave to aſſure Your Majeſty, That as we ſhall always eſteem it our firſt and greateſt Felicity and Concern, to ſupport and defend your Sacred Perſon and Government; ſo we ſhall ſeek all Occaſions of employing our utmoſt Diligence to thoſe Ends, againſt the Enemies to the one, and Pretenders to the other.

The following Addreſs from the Borough of *Leſtwithiel* was preſented to Her Majeſty by the Hon. *George Booth* Eſq; and Sir *John Moleſworth* Kt. & Bar. their Repreſentatives in Parliament.

To Her moſt Sacred Majeſty, Anne, *by the Grace and good Providence of God, Queen of* England, Scotland, France, *and* Ireland, *Defender of the Faith,* &c.

The humble Addreſs of the Mayor, Recorder, Capital Burgeſſes, with their Aſſiſtants, Town-Clerk, and other principal Inhabitants of the ancient and Loyal County and Dutchy-Town of *Leſtwithiel* in Cornwall

WE Your Majeſties moſt dutiful Subjects, notwithſtanding our deep Sorrow for the great Loſs, which not only your Subjects and Kingdoms, but alſo moſt Princes and States in Europe, *have ſuſtained, by the ſurpriſing Death of our late great and gracious Sovereign,* William *the Third, of ever bleſſed and glorious Memory; we do with great Joy Proclaim Your Majeſty Queen of theſe your Realms. And we moſt heartily hereby Congratulate Your Majeſties Acceſſion to theſe Thrones and Crowns, being your moſt undoubted Right and Title, praiſing God who hath bleſt us with a Queen, whoſe Heart is entirely* Engliſh, *and a Strict and Religious Obſerver of Her Royal Word, which could only allay and mitigate our Sorrow for the Loſs of ſo good and glorious a Prince as was Your Majeſties Predeceſſor, and raiſe and fill our Hearts with Joy and Gladneſs for your Succeſſion, on whom (under God) our whole Hope and Comfort depends, both for our Religion and Property as by Law eſtabliſhed.*

And we humbly crave Leave to aſſure Your Majeſty of our fixed and conſtant Fidelity to your Royal Perſon and Government; and that we will, to the utmoſt of our Power and Ability, defend and maintain the ſame againſt the pretended Prince of Wales, *and all other Your Majeſties Enemies: Praying God, by whom Princes Reign, That Your Majeſties Government over us and your Kingdoms may be Long, Happy, and Glorious, and that there may never want one of your Royal Proteſtant Line to ſway thoſe Scepters whilſt the Sun and Moon endureth; which ſhall be the conſtant Prayer of Your Majeſties moſt humble, faithful, and obedient Subjects.*

The following Addreſs from the Corporation of *Doncaſter* was preſented to Her Majeſty.

To the Queens moſt Excellent Majeſty.

The humble Addreſs of the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen, Burgeſſes, Gentlemen, and Inhabitants, of and in Your Majeſties Ancient and Loyal Corporation of Doncaſter, in the County of York.

Moſt Gracious Sovereign,

WE Your Majeſties moſt Dutiful and Loyal Subjects, humbly crave Leave to Condole with Your Majeſty the Surpriſing and moſt Unfortunate Loſs of the Incomparable Prince King William, of Glorious Memory, the Great and Generous Deliverer of this Nation, and Preſerver of the Liberties of Europe; under which Affliction we muſt have Sunk, had not Your Majeſties happy Acceſſion to the Throne, (Your undoubted Right) and the great Felicities we do juſtly promiſe our Selves under Your Auſpicious Reign, raiſed our drooping Spirits.

Therefore, with the higheſt Senſe of Gratitude, we owe the great Obligation Your Majeſty has laid upon us, and all Your Proteſtant Subjects, by Your Solemn Aſſurances in Council, and from the Throne, of Your Moſt Gracious Reſolution, Inviolably to preſerve our Religion, Laws, and Franchiſes, and Support the Alliances formed to reſtrain the Exorbitant power of the great Uſurper of the Rights and Liberties of Europe.

And we further crave Leave to aſſure Your Majeſty of our utmoſt Fidelity to Your Sacred Perſon and Government; and that we will Support them with our Lives and Fortunes againſt the pretended Prince of Wales, his Abettors, and all other Your Majeſties Enemies, and chearfully from time to time Contribute to enable Your Majeſty to make good Your moſt Gracious and Sacred Word.

And that the Almighty may Crown all Your Great Undertakings with anſwerable Succeſſes, Protect Your Royal Perſon, and grant You a long and happy Reign over us, is the hearty Prayer of Your Majeſties moſt Dutiful and moſt Loyal Subjects.

The following Addreſs from the Corporation of *Kingſton upon Thames* was preſented to Her Majeſty by Sir *James Clarke*, and Sir *John Buckworth* Bar. introduced by his Grace the Duke of *Devonſhire*, Lord Steward of Her Majeſties Houſhold, and High Steward of the ſaid Town.

May it pleaſe Your Majeſty,

WE Your Majeſties moſt dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Bayliffs, Juſtices of the Peace, Grand Jury, and other Members of Your Majeſties ancient Corporation of Kingſton *upon* Thames, *in the County of* Surrey, *aſſembled at the firſt General and open Seſſions of the Peace holden in Your Majeſties Reign for the ſaid Town and Liberty. Do humbly crave Leave to fling our Selves at the Feet of Your moſt Sacred Majeſty, with this Publick Declaration of our unfeign'd Joy, in beholding your moſt Glorious Preſence on the Throne of your Anceſtors: We do with abundant Chearfulneſs moſt heartily Congratulate Your Majeſty upon this Occaſion, and with the utmoſt Sincerity render thanks to that God by whom you Reign for this great and unſpeakable Bleſſing, beſeeching him to continue it to us, by granting to Your Majeſty a long and happy Reign over us, that you may perfect all that He hath put into your Royal Heart to do for us, and purſue thoſe Great and Glorious Deſigns begun by our late Brave and Heroick Prince, King* William, *of ever happy Memory, the glorious Defender of our Faith and Liberties. And we aſſure your Majeſty, That we will never be wanting to aſſiſt and defend Your Majeſties Perſon and Government againſt the pretended Prince of* Wales, *and all your Enemies both in Church and State, and upon all Occaſions approve our Selves, Your Majeſties faithful and obedient Subjects and Servants.*

The following Addreſs from the Borough of *Aylesbury* was preſented to Her Majeſty by the Hon. *James Herbert* Eſq; one of their Repreſentatives in Parliament, introduced by his Grace the Duke of *Leeds*.

To the Queen's Moſt Excellent Majeſty.

The humble Addreſs of the Inhabitants of your ancient Borough of *Aylesbury* in the County of *Bucks*.

Moſt Gracious Sovereign,

WIth all Humility we preſent our ſelves to expreſs our Grief upon a Loſs unſpeakable, but for Your Majeſty, our only Comfort (under God) and ſole Remedy in this Affliction; from the Glorious Dawning of whoſe Reign, we preſage a moſt Illuſtrious Courſe, which may eclipſe the Luſtre of your moſt Renowned Predeceſſor Queen Elizabeth, *whom we ſo much revere, and whoſe Hereditary Throne and Virtues you poſſeſs with ſuch ample Augmentations; and we pray God you may ſurpaſs her as far in the Length and Happineſs of your Reign.*

We tender Your Majeſty (with our Duty) our ſincere Thanks, that you were pleas'd to declare ſo graciouſly from the Throne your Reſolution to protect and defend our Eſtabliſhment both in Church and State; though we hope not one among us has a Heart ſo little Engliſh *as to have doubted before; or if there were any, that they are entirely converted by Your Majeſties moſt kind and benign Expreſſions: And Your Majeſties unparallel'd Goodneſs in applying this year to the Uſes of the Publick ſo large a Proportion of the Revenue granted by Parliament for your own Support, is what will never be forgotten in this Kingdom.*

We crave leave to aſſure Your Majeſty of our conſtant Loyalty, and that we will exert the utmoſt of our Power to render your Reign happy and glorious, and decline no hazard of Life or Eſtate for the Security of Your Sacred Perſon and Government, againſt all Pretenders and Oppoſers whomſoever; and we hope (from Providence) to ſee a numerous Iſſue of Your Majeſty's Royal Body, to ſecure us a Proteſtant Succeſſion in the true Line, and to bleſs our Poſterity from the Throne for many Ages.

The following Addreſs from the Town of *Northampton* was preſented to Her Majeſty by the Mayor of the ſaid Town, and by the Honourable *Chriſtopher Montague* and *Thomas Andrews* Eſqs; their Repreſentatives in Parliament, and ſeveral other Gentlemen, introduced by the Rt. Hon. the Earl of *Northampton* their Recorder.

To

To the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty.

The humble Address of the Mayor, the Right Honourable the Recorder, the Deputy Recorder, Justices of the Peace, Aldermen, Bayliffs and Burgesses, the Clergy, Gentry, and others, Inhabitants of the Town of Northampton.

May it please Your Majesty,

WE Your Majesties most Dutiful and Loyal Subjects, Humbly crave Leave to Condole with Your Majesty the Unspeakable Loss, which not only this Nation, but the Common Cause of Europe, sustained by the Death of our late Sovereign Lord King William, of ever Glorious Memory: And we do most heartily Congratulate Your Majesties happy Accession to the Throne of Your Royal Ancestors, which is the greatest Blessing we could expect should succeed so Great a Loss.

Your Majesty having been pleased, both in Council and from Your Throne, to give us most Gracious Assurances of Your Resolutions, to preserve the Government in Church and State, as it is by Law Established, And that too much cannot be done for the Encouragement of your Allies, to reduce the Exorbitant Power of France; And Your Majesty having always shewed a true Zeal for the Protestant Religion, we don't doubt but that we shall enjoy under Your Majesties Government, all the Happiness that good Subjects can expect from the best of Princes.

We Acknowledge Your Majesty to be our most Rightful and Lawful Sovereign, and do humbly assure Your Majesty, That we will, to the Utmost of our Power and Abilities, Protect and Defend Your Majesties Person and Government against the pretended Prince of Wales, and against all other Your Enemies whatsoever both at home and abroad.

That Your Majesties Reign may be Long and Prosperous, and Your Majesty be the happy Instrument of Establishing these Nations in Peace, and reducing the Exorbitant Power of France, and that all Your Subjects may chearfully Contribute their utmost to promote so Glorious a Design, shall be the daily Prayers of us Your Majesties most Faithful and Loyal Subjects.

The following Address from the Borough of *Midhurst* in the County of *Sussex* was presented to Her Majesty by *John Lewkenor* and *Lawrence Alcock* Esqs; their Representatives in Parliament, introduced by the Rt. Hon. the Earl of *Dorset* and *Middlesex*, Lord Lieutenant of the said County.

The humble Address of the Bayliff, Burgers, and other Inhabitants of the ancient Borough of *Midhurst*, in the County of *Sussex*.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

AS *nothing but the quiet Accession of Your Majesty to the Throne of your Ancestors could at first alleviate the Grief we sustained for the Loss of our late Glorious King, so now we are more deeply sensible of the great and manifold Blessings we promise our selves, not only from Your Majesties most gracious Declaration in Council, and your Speech to both Houses of Parliament, but also from your Royal Assent to the Act for Taking the Publick Accounts, and your unparallel'd Generosity in applying so considerable a Sum of your own Revenue to the Publick Service.*

These are such plain and undeniable Instances of an entirely English *Royal Heart, that we cannot but incessantly implore the same Divine Providence which brought You to the Throne, to grant You a long and happy Reign over us; so may the Hopes of the Pretended Prince of* Wales, *and of all other our Foreign and Domestick Enemies be utterly defeated, may we continue to enjoy the Benefit of our wise and wholesome Laws, and above all, may the true reformed Religion, your peculiar Darling, most Gracious Sovereign, for ever flourish in these your Kingdoms.*

The following Address from the County of *Flint* was presented to Her Majesty by Sir *Roger Mostyn* Bar. their Representative in Parliament, introduced by the Rt. Honourable Sir *Edward Seymour* Bar. Comptroller of Her Majesties Houshold.

The humble Address of the High Sheriff, Grand Jury, Justices of the Peace, and the Gentlemen and Freeholders of the County of *Flint*.

WE Your Majesties most Dutiful and Loyal Subjects do with all Sincerity and Thankfulness adore the Goodness of God, who has so abundantly recompenced the Loss of our late Sovereign (of glorious memory) by placing Your Majesty on the Throne.

We beg Leave to assure Your Majesty, That among all your Subjects who have Congratulated your happy Accession to the Crown, there are none who have a deeper Sense of this great Blessing to England, *or have Hearts more entirely devoted to your Service than we have*

Your Majesty hath given us such full Assurances of your Regard to the true Interest of England, *your Zeal for the Constitution both in Church and State, and your unalterable Resolution to Maintain it as by Law established; and express'd so tender a Regard for the Ease of your People by your unparalell'd Goodness in lessening the Publick Charge at your own Expence, that we have nothing now further to wish for the Publick Good, but that God who hath so peaceably settled You on the Throne of your Ancestors may long preserve You in it, and bless Your Majesty with a Royal Progeny, to whom our Children's Children may pay the same faithful Allegiance which we shall always bear to your Sacred Majesty.*

The following Address was presented to Her Majesty by the Members of Parliament and other Gentlemen, and the Clergy of the Isle of *Wight*, introduced by the Rt. Hon. the Lord *Cutts*, Governor of the said Island.

To the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty.

The humble Address of the Gentlemen, and Clergy of the Isle of Wight.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

AMidst the Univertal Addresses of Your Dutiful Subjects, May it please Your Majesty to permit us to Approach You with a Loyalty not inferiour to any, as well to Condole for the great Loss these Nations have sustained by the Death of our late Glorious Monarch, of Blessed Memory, as to Congratulate Your Majesties Happy Accession to the Throne of Your Ancestors.

As we are sensible of the many Dangers we might have been exposed to by the Afflicting Hand of Providence, in depriving us of so Wise and Powerful a King to go forth with our Army's; So now we esteem it our Greatest Happiness to have a Princess Rule over us, Whose Exemplary Zeal for our Established Religion Assures us, She can never depart from those Laws which are the Bulwark of it; Whose Innate Love to Her Country Obliges us not to doubt of Her tender Care for the true Interest of Her People; And Whose Early Declarations to Her Council, and Parliament, bid us hope for a Happy Issue to those Great Alliances for reducing the Boundless Ambition of the French King.

That Your Majesty may have a Long and Happy Reign over us, and Victoriously Live our Faith's Defender, is the Humble and Hearty Prayer of Your Majesties most Dutiful and Loyal Subjects.

The following Addresses from the Town of *Newcastle upon Tyne*, and the *Trinity-House* of the said Town, were presented to Her Majesty by Sir *Henry Liddell* Bar. and *William Carr* Esq; Representatives in Parliament of the said Town, introduced by the Rt. Hon. the Earl of *Scarborough* their Lord Lieutenant, and Vice-Admiral of the Northern Counties.

To the Queen's most Excellent Majesty.

The humble Address of the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen, Sheriffs and Common Council, and other the principal Inhabitants of the Town and County of *Newcastle* upon *Tyne*.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE Your Majesties most Dutiful and Loyal Subjects, do heartily bewail the Loss of our late Gracious King William *the Third, of ever Blessed Memory, who was the happy Restorer and Defender of our Laws, Religion and Liberties. Nothing could alleviate that great Sorrow but your Sacred Majesties Accession to the Throne of your Ancestors, which we do most sincerely Congratulate. Having Your Majesties Gracious Declaration to maintain our Church, as by Law Established, we do with all Duty and Affection assure Your Majesty, that we will to the utmost of our Power defend and support your Royal Person and Government, against the pretended Prince of* Wales, *and all other Your Majesties Enemies at Home and Abroad, being confident Your Majesty is reserved to be the Glorious Instrument in curbing the Exorbitant Power of* France, *and restoring a lasting Peace to* Europe.

To the Queen's most Excellent Majesty,

The humble Address of Your Majesties most Loyal and Dutiful Subjects, the Master, Pilots and Seamen of the Trinity-House of New-castle *upon* Tyne.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

AS we do with Grief Condole the Loss of his late Majesty King *William* the Third, the Restorer of our Liberties, and under God the Protector of the Protestant Religion: We do with Joy sincerely Congratulate Your Majesties peaceable Accession to the Throne of your Ancestors; and having Your Majesties Gracious Assurance to preserve the Establishment both in Church and State, and to Maintain the Succession in the Protestant Line. We do, in most humble manner, beg leave to Assure Your Majesty, we will be always ready, to the utmost of our Power, to Defend Your Majesties Sacred Person and Government against all your Enemies at Home and Abroad; And pray God grant your Majesty a Glorious, long and happy Reign over us, and that Your Majesty may be the Instrument to disappoint the unbounded Designs of the Disturber of *Europe*,

The following Address from the Borough of *Scarborough* was presented to Her Majesty by the Rt. Hon. the Earl of *Scarborough*.

To the Queen's most Excellent Majesty.

The humble Address of the Bayliffs, Recorder, Burgesses, and other Inhabitants of the ancient Corporation of *Scarborough*, in the North *Riding of the County of* York.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE Your Majesties most Dutiful and Loyal Subjects, do humbly crave leave to Condole with Your Majesty, the Death of his late Majesty King William, *of ever Blessed Memory, the Defender of our Religion, Laws and Liberties; and with joyful Hearts Congratulate Your Majesties happy Accession to the Throne, Your Majesties most undoubted Right, Assuring Your Majesty, that we will stand by, and assist your Majesty against all your Enemies whatsoever, with the hazard of our Lives and Fortunes, for the Preservation of Your Majesties Sacred Person and Government, humbly Imploring Almighty God, for Your Majesties long and prosperous Reign over us.*

The following Address from the Borough of *Richmond* was presented to Her Majesty by *Thomas Yorke* and *John Hutton* Esqs; their Representatives in Parliament.

To Her Most Excellent Majesty, Anne, *by the Grace of God, of* England, Scotland, France *and* Ireland, *Queen, Defender of the Faith,* &c.

The humble Address of the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen, and Burgesses, of Your Majesties ancient Borough of *Richmond* in the County of *York*.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

THE deep Sense we have of the great and glorious Actions performed by his late Majesty, William *the Third, (of blessed Memory) in the defence and preservation of our Religion and Liberties, obligeth us humbly to beg Leave sincerely to Condole with Your Majesty for the Loss of so great and good a Prince; and to assure Your Majesty, That nothing could so much alleviate our Sorrows on that Occasion, as the intire Satisfaction we have in Your Majesties happy Accession to the Throne of your Ancestors, to sway the Scepters of these Kingdoms, whereunto Your Majesty is lawfully and rightfully intituled; and which Right we will, to the utmost of our Power, defend, support, and maintain, against the* French *King, the pretended Prince of* Wales, *and all Your Majesties Enemies whatsoever.*

The following Address from the City of *Worcester* was presented to Her Majesty by *Samuel Swift* and *Thomas Wilde* Esqs; their Representatives in Parliament, introduced by his Grace the Duke of *Devonshire*, Lord Steward of Her Majesties Houshold.

To the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty.

The humble Address of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Citizens of the City of Worcester.

WE Your Majesties most Dutyful and Loyal Subjects do humbly beg leave to make this Acknowledgement of our Joy for Your Majesties happy Accession to the Crown, in whose only Person our late lamented Loss could have been repaired.

It is Your Majesty whom the Eyes of Europe now look upon, as the Arbiter of their Peace of War.

It is Your Majesty in whom the Hearts of your People can only be United, (A Protestant of the Royal ancient Line.)

And it is Your Majesty whose early Rays, in the first Dawnings of your Government, enlighten us to a Prospect of utmost Happiness, under so indulgent a Mother both of Church and State.

It was a blessing (too great to be forgotten,) this Nation once enjoyed under the long Auspicious Reign of a Wise and Gracious Queen: And it is no less a Blessing we now promise our selves under the Government of Your Majesty, in whom neither her Zeal nor Wisdom is deficient; so that when Fame shall tell the World the Triumphs of our Female Monarchs, *France* shall blush to Panonize the Exploded Salic Law.

May the Virtues of that Heroick Princess be in you exceeded, may the Affections of her People be towards you increased, may her Length of Dayes (at least) be yours, with this only difference, that when Heaven shall summon you, to the Acceptance of a Brighter Diadem, your own Issue may inherit this with the

the same loud Acclamations of an Universal, undissembled Joy, Your Majesty hath already received it.

In Testimony whereof, we have hereunto affixed our Common Seal this Thirteenth Day of April, Annoq; Domini 1702.

The following Address from the County of *Pembroke* was presented to Her Majesty by Sir *Arthur Owen* Bar. their Representative in Parliament.

The humble Address of the High Sheriff, Deputy Lieutenants, Justices of the Peace, Grand Jury, and other Gentlemen and principal Free-Freeholders, of the County of *Pembroke*, at the Great Sessions held for the said County the 4th of *April*, 1702.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

AS it is an obliged Duty incumbent on us to Condole with the greatest Sorrow of Heart that unspeakable Loss we have sustained by the Death of his late Majesty, the Greatest of Princes, and the Lustre of Europe, *so permit us* (*Great Princess*) *to bless and render Thanks to the Divine Providence for the Transmutation of our Sorrow into Joy, by Your Sacred Majesties Accession to the Imperial Scepter of* Great Britain, *and sincerely and heartily to Congratulate your Acquisition.*

The repeated Instances of your Mighty and Transcendent Favours, manifested to your Subjects in your most Gracious Speeches from the Throne, hath amply rivetted in our Hearts the certain Prospect of your Auspicious Reign over us. May length of Days attend your Sacred Person, and may your Government over us be Crown'd with Fortunate and Powerful Success against the House of Bourbon, *as that of our Famous Queen* Elizabeth *was against that of* Austria, *shall be our continual daily Prayer; assuring also solemnly, that our Hearts, Hands, Purses, and utmost Ability, shall be always in a posture of Readiness to assist Your most Sacred Majesties Person, Government, and the Succession by Law lately established, against the* French *King, his pretended Prince of* Wales, *and all their Publick and Private Abettors.*

The following **Address from the Town of *Pembroke*** was presented to Her Majesty by Sir *John Philips* Bar. their Representative in Parliament.

To the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty.

The humble Address of the Mayor, Bayliffs, Burgesses, and others, inhabiting in Your Majesties ancient Borough of *Pembroke*.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

UNder so great and unconceivable a Loss as that of the best of Kings, and in so critical a Juncture of Affairs, nothing doth support and administer Comfort to the drooping Spirits of Your Majesties Subjects, but the Consideration and firm Assurance they have of a full Reparation in the Person of Your Majesty, who will effectually pursue those Noble Ends, and finish those Glorious Designs which our late deceased Monarch had so auspiciously begun, for securing these Your Majesties Realms and Dominions, and preserving the Rights and Liberties of all Europe.

Designs equally Great and Good, Glorious in the Conception, and will become much more so in the Execution of them: Designs of that Weight and Importance, that as none but he could form, so none but Your Majesty can accomplish.

We are highly sensible, that Your Majesty is full of all those Graces and Virtues that can contribute either to adorn or defend your Throne; that can make your Reign Glorious, and People Happy; that can firmly establish you in the Throne of your Royal Ancestors, and (in a more Noble Sense) the Good Affections of your People; and have therefore in that Respect no other Happiness to wish for, but a long continuance of that which we already enjoy.

And as our Lives and Fortunes are (by the great Indulgence of Heaven) placed under Your Majesties most Gracious Protection, so we cannot but think it an equal Tribute that we should, upon all Occasions, humbly offer them up in Subjection to Your Majesties Commands, for maintaining Your Majesties Title to the Imperial Crowns of these Realms, against the pretended Prince of Wales, *and all other Your Majesties Enemies whatsoever, and for the Support of such Engagements and Alliances as may most effectually conduce to preserve the Protestant Religion, and the Rights and Liberties of all* Europe, *against the Arbitrary and Tyrannical Designs of the* French *King and his Adherents. In Testimony whereof, we have hereunto set our Hands, and affixed the Seal of our Corporation, the 9th day of* April, 1702. *and in the First Year of Your Majesties Reign.*

The following Address from the Borough of *Bishops-Castle* was presented to Her Majesty by *Charles Mason* Esq; introduced by the Rt. Hon. the Earl of *Jersey*, Lord Chamberlain of Her Majesties Household.

To the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty.

WE Your Majesties most Dutiful and Loyal Subjects, the Bayliff, Capital Burgesses, and other the Burgesses and Inhabitants of your ancient Corporation and Borrough of Bishops-Castle *in the County of* Salop; *do humbly beg leave to Condole with Your Majesty for the great and unspeakable Loss of his late Glorious Majesty King* William, *of ever blessed Memory.*

And as nothing could have supported us under so great a Loss, but Your Majesties most happy Succession to the Imperial Throne of your Royal Ancestors, so we humbly beg leave to assure Your Majesty of that unfeigned Loyalty and Submission to Your Majesty, as shall become the most Obedient of your Subjects.

We do likewise crave leave to Assure Your Majesty, of our unalterable Resolutions, to Stand by, and Support Your Majesty and Government, and the Succession in the Protestant Line, to the utmost of our Power against all your Enemies both at Home and Abroad, most heartily and willingly joyning Hand in Hand with the rest of your good Subjects of England, *and your Allies; to reduce within just Bounds the Exorbitant Power of* France.

The following Address from the County of *York* was presented to Her Majesty by *Robert Mitford* Esq; High Sheriff of the said County, introduced by his Grace the Duke of *Newcastle*, Lord Lieutenant of the East-Riding, and the Rt. Hon. the Earl of *Burlington*, Lord Lieutenant of the West-Riding, and of the City and County of the City of *York*.

To the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty.

The humble Address of the High Sheriff, Justices of the Peace, Grand Jury, Gentlemen, and other Freeholders, at the Assizes held for the County of *York* the 18th Day of *March*, 1701.

Most Dread Sovereign,

THE Loss this Nation hath suffered in particular, and all Europe *in general, by the Death of our late Glorious King, could not have been better Supported than by the most happy Accession of Your Majesty to the Throne, from whence Your Majesty hath been graciously pleased to use such Expressions in Your Declarations to your Privy Council, and after in your Speech to your Parliament, as have not only satisfied our Desires, but even prevented our very Wishes; and we do not in the least doubt but the same Providence that inspired Your Majesty with such excellent Intentions, will produce suitable Actions through the whole Course of your Reign, which we wish as Happy and Glorious, and as successful against* France, *as was your Predecessors, of blessed memory, against* Spain; *that once more the Ballance of* Europe *may be brought to a just Poise by the Conduct of your Sex, whilst we with the rest of your Loyal Subjects shall with our Lives and Fortunes Protect your Sacred Person, and Support the present Constitution of* England, *as by Law established, against all Opposition whatsoever.*

The following Address from the Borough of *New Malton* was presented to Her Majesty by Sir *William Strickland* Bar. and *William Palmes* Esq; their Representatives in Parliament, introduced by his Grace the Duke of *Newcastle*.

To the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty.

WE Your Majesties most Dutiful and Loyal Subjects, the Burgesses and Inhabitants of the ancient Borough of New Malton *in the County of* York, *do, with unfeigned Grief, humbly crave leave to Condole for the Death of our late most Gracious Sovereign, the great and generous Asserter of the Liberties of* Europe, *King* William *the Third, of ever Glorious Memory.*

Nothing could alleviate our just Sorrows, but Your Majesties happy Accession to the Crown, which, with Hearts full of Zeal and Affection, we chearfully Congratulate; humbly beseeching God Almighty, the Great Disposer of Crowns and Scepters, long to preserve Your most Sacred Person in the happy and peaceable Enjoyment of these your Kingdoms, as the greatest blessing Heaven can shower down upon us.

Your Majesties Zeal for the Protestant Religion; your Gracious and hearty Declaration to your Privy Council; the tender Regard you have already shewn of your People's Welfare, in your most Gracious Speeches to your Parliament, and all other your most Excellent Princely Qualifications, do confirm us in our Belief, That under your auspicious Reign England *will arrive to that ancient Greatness, as to be once more the Ballance of* Europe.

We also humbly beg Leave to assure Your Majesty, That we will, with the utmost hazard of our Lives and Fortunes, Stand-by, Support, and Defend Your most Sacred Majesty, against the pretended Prince of Wales, *and all other your open and secret Enemies, as becomes Dutiful and Loyal Subjects to the greatest and best of Queens.*

The following Address from the County of *Oxford* was presented to Her Majesty by Sir *Robert Jenkinson* Bar. and Sir *Edward Norreys*, their Representatives in Parliament, accompanied by the High Sheriff, and several other Gentlemen of that County, introduced by the Rt. Hon. the Earl of *Abingdon*.

To the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty.

The humble Address of the Justices of the Peace, High Sheriff, Grand Jury, and other Gentlemen and Freeholders, of the County of *Oxford*, assembled at the General Quarter Sessions of the Peace for the said County, holden the 14th day of *April*, in the First Year of Her Majesties Reign.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE Your Majesties most Dutiful and Loyal Subjects, after having expressed our Sorrow for the great Loss sustained by the Death of our late Gracious Sovereign King William III. *of glorious memory, humbly crave leave to Congratulate Your Majesties happy Accession to the Throne, and to return our most humble and hearty Thanks to Your Majesty for the many Gracious Declarations you have been pleased to make, of your firm Resolution to support and maintain the Church of* England *and Government, as by Law established: All which we entirely confide in. And as we have Reason to lament our not having had an Opportunity of paying this Duty so early as some other Counties, so we cannot but rejoice that we have thereby the Advantage of expressing the due Sense we have of Your Majesties unparallel'd Goodness, in contributing at this time of Exigency out of your own Revenue towards the Ease and Relief of your Subjects; and with Hearts full of Zeal towards Your Majesties Person and Government we do hereby assure Your Majesty, That we will, to the utmost of our Powers, in our several Stations, endeavour to support and defend the same, against all your Enemies both at home and abroad. And that Your Majesty may long and happily Reign over us, shall be our daily Prayers.*

The following Address from the Borough of *Weobly* was presented to Her Majesty by *Robert Price* Esq; one of their Representatives in Parliament, introduced by the Rt. Hon. the Lord Viscount *Weymouth*.

To the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty.

The humble Address of Your Majesties most Dutiful and Loyal Subjects, the Burgesses, and Inhabitants of the ancient Honour and Borough, of Weobley, *in the County of* Hereford.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE most humbly crave Leave to Condole with Your Majesty the Loss of our late King William the Third, of never to be forgotten Memory, which Grief is much alleviated by Your Majesties Accession to the Throne of your Ancestors, to the Universal Satisfaction of your People, which we do most heartily Congratulate.

Our Hopes are great in your Royal Administration, who so prudently Deported your self in the Station of a Dutiful and Passive Subject, having learn'd to Obey before you Governed.

Your Sacred Majesty having likewise given your Subjects such Lively and Significant Assurances of your great Concern for our National Church, the Laws and Liberties of England, your Heart being entirely English; We do with the Profoundest Duty Acquiesce therein, knowing your Principles, and the Course of your Life, to be Strict Piety and Virtue, and a most Religious Observer of your Word.

And we do hereby most Sincerely Declare our Unalterable Loyalty and Obedience to Your Majesties most Sacred Person and Government, humbly Imploring the Great God of Heaven to Protect you from all your Enemies, and that we and all your People may be blessed in your Long, Happy, and Prosperous Reign over us.

The following Address from the Borough of *Wendover* was presented to Her Majesty.

To the Queen's most Excellent Majesty.

The humble Address of the Gentlemen, Burghers, Burgesses, and other the Inhabitants, of Your Majesty's Ancient and Loyal Borough of *Wendover* in the County of *Bucks*.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE cannot enough be Sensible of the Extream Loss this Kingdom hath sustained by the Death of our late King, who (under God) was our deliver from Popery and Slavery, and whose Glorious Memory will ever be dear and pretious with us.

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Nothing could raiſe our Hopes at this Juncture of time but Your Majeſties happy Acceſſion to the Throne, which we pray God long to continue; And we humbly crave Leave to aſſure Your Majeſty: That we will willingly, heartily, and chearfully, exert our utmoſt Power in Defence of your Sacred Majeſty and your Kingdoms, againſt the Exorbitant Power of France, *the pretended Prince of* Wales, *and all your Enemies whatſoever.*

The following Addreſs from the Borough of *Pontefract* was preſented to Her Majeſty.

To the Queens moſt Excellent Majeſty.

The humble Addreſs of the Mayor, Aldermen and Burgeſſes, of Your Majeſties ancient Borough and Corporation of Pontefract *in the County of* York.

May it pleaſe Your Majeſty,

AS we have Hearts full of Sorrow, for the Loſs of ſo great a King, as our late Deceaſed Sovereign King *William* the Third; ſo we are as inexpreſſibly ſupported with unfeigned Joy, for the happy Acceſſion of Your Majeſty to the Throne of your Anceſtors. And whereas we already have, with one full Voice, and Conſent of Tongue and Heart Publiſhed, Proclaimed and owned Your moſt Excellent Majeſty, to be our only Lawful and Rightful Liege Lady; ſo we do now a unanimouſly Aſſure Your Majeſty, that to the utmoſt of our Abilities, we will defend Your Majeſties moſt Sacred Perſon and Government, againſt all Your Majeſties Enemies and Oppoſers whatſoever. And we do humbly beſeech Almighty God, by whom Kings and Queens do Reign, to enable Your Majeſty to be as Great and Glorious a Protector of the Eſtabliſhed Church of *England*, and of the Rights and Liberties of your Subjects, as any other of Your Majeſties Illuſtrious Predeceſſors have been, and to grant Your Majeſty a happy and a glorious Reign over us. In Teſtimony whereof, we have at a publick Meeting of the ſaid Borough, cauſed the Common Seal of the ſaid Borough to be hereto affixed, the fourth day of *April* in the firſt Year of Your Majeſties Reign.

The following Addreſs from the College of Phyſicians was preſented to Her Majeſty.

To the Queen's Moſt Excellent Majeſty.

The humble Addreſs of the Preſident, and Royal College of Phyſicians, *London.*

AMong the reſt of your loyal Subjects, who come from all Parts to Condole the great Loſs of our late King, of glorious Memory, and to Congratulate your happy Acceſs to the Imperial Crown of theſe Realms; may it pleaſe your moſt Sacred Majeſty, to admit of this humble Addreſs from your Preſident and Royal College of Phyſicians, London, *as a Teſtimony of their Submiſſion to the Will of God in the one, and of their thankful Acknowledgment for his good Providence in the other.*

Our Society owes its firſt Inſtitution and conſtant Support to your Royal Predeceſſors; and it is of Your Majeſties good Pleaſure, that our Privileges and Immunities are ſtill continued to us; ſo that we ſtand obliged, not only by our Allegiance as Subjects to our Prince, but we have a more peculiar Dependance on Your Majeſty as our Patron; And we hope ſo to acquit our ſelves of both theſe Relations, as in ſome meaſure to deſerve, at leaſt not to forfeit, either your Favour or your Protection.

And now, Madam, ſince your Sovereign Power and Authority are ſo well ſettled by the Laws, and, by your own Goodneſs and Generoſity you have already eſtabliſhed a more Abſolute Dominion in the Hearts and Affections of your People: What more have we, or theſe Nations, left to pray for, than, That your Reign over us may be proſperous, without interruption; That your precious Life may be long and healthful, without the help of Phyſick; And that God will pleaſe to give Your Majeſty ſuch Iſſue, as may, together with your Scepter, inherit your Virtues, and tranſmit both to your Poſterity.

The following Addreſs from the County of *Bedford* was preſented to Her Majeſty by the Rt. Hon. the Lord *Edward Ruſſell*, and Sir *William Goſtwick* Kt. & Bar. their Repreſentatives in Parliament, introduced by his Grace the Duke of *Bedford*, Lord Lieutenant of the ſaid County.

To the Queen's Moſt Excellent Majeſty.

Dread Sovereign,

WE Your Majeſties moſt Dutiful and Loyal Subjects, the Deputy Lieutenants, Juſtices of the Peace, Gentlemen, Clergy, and Freholders, of the County of Bedford, being deprived of the Opportunity of expreſſing our Duty and Loyalty to Your Majeſty in the Addreſs lately preſented from the ſaid County, do Humbly crave leave to do it now, and to Condole with Your Majeſty for the unſpeakable Loſs of King William the Third, the Glorious Inſtrument (under God) of our Deliverance from Popery and Slavery.

Your Majeſties Acceſſion to the Throne, ſo juſtly ſecured by that Great Prince, we do moſt heartily Congratulate, and are Highly Satisfied with the Aſſurance we have from Your Majeſty, that the Government in Church and State will be Religiouſly preſerved, and that thoſe Great Deſigns of his late moſt Excellent Majeſty for preſerving the Liberties of Europe, and the reducing the Exorbitant Power of France, will by Your Majeſty be Vigorouſly continued; and we do with all Sincerity aſſure Your Majeſty, that we will, on all Occaſions, ſhew our utmoſt Zeal for the Support of Your Majeſties Sacred Perſon, and your undoubted Right and Title to this Crown, againſt the pretended Prince of Wales, and all other Your Majeſties Enemies whatſoever: And we beſeech Almighty God to continue long to us the ineſtimable Bleſſing of Your Majeſties Reign over us.

The following Addreſs from the County of *Nottingham*, and the Borough of *Eaſt-Rketford*, were preſented to Her Majeſty by *John Thornhagh* and *Thomas White* Eſqs; Repreſentatives in Parliament of the ſaid Borough, introduced by his Grace the Duke of *Newcaſtle*, Lord Lieutenant of the County of *Nottingham*.

To the Queen's Moſt Excellent Majeſty.

The humble Addreſs of the High-Sheriff, Deputy-Lieutenants, and Juſtices of the Peace, of Your Majeſties County of *Nottingham*, and ſeveral other Gentlemen of the ſaid County.

May it pleaſe Your Majeſty,

WE Your Majeſties moſt dutiful and loyal Subjects, having a deep Sence of the inexpreſſible Loſs we all, and the greateſt part of Europe, *have Suſtained by the Death of His late Majeſty, King* William *the Third, of glorious Memory, humbly crave Leave to Condole the ſame: We heartily Congratulate Your Majeſties Rightful Acceſſion to theſe Kingdoms, and that we will exert our utmoſt Zeal for Your Majeſties Perſon and Government againſt the pretended Prince of* Wales, *the Baſe Attempts of the* French *King, and all their Adherents.*

We cannot ſufficiently Admire and Applaud that juſt Sence Your Majeſty hath of the Condition of Europe, *and that prudent Concern for Your Allies; We Pray God may bleſs your Arms, and give Your Majeſty the Glory of Reducing the Exorbitant Power of Perfidious* France, *which is now more Terrible than* Spain *was in the Reign of Queen* Elizabeth *of Glorious Memory.*

To the Queen's Moſt Excellent Majeſty.

The humble Addreſs of the Bayliffs, Aldermen, and Burgeſſes, of Your Majeſties ancient Borough and Corporation of *Eaſt-Rketford* in the County of *Nottingham.*

Moſt Gracious Sovereign,

WE your Obedient Subjects, beg leave to Condole with Your Majeſty the unſpeakable Loſs all Europe, *but more particularly theſe Kingdoms, have ſuſtained by the Death of our late Great Monarch King* William III. *(under God) the Preſerver of our Religion, and Reſtorer of our Liberties.*

The Weight of this Misfortune would be too great for us, were we not ſupported by Your Majeſties Acceſſion to the Throne; which we moſt heartily Congratulate.

And we take this Opportunity to aſſure Your Majeſty, That our beſt Endeavours ſhall not be wanting to ſupport Your Sacred Perſon and Government, and the Succeſſion in the Proteſtant Line as by Law eſtabliſhed.

In Teſtimony whereof, we have hereunto affixed our Common Seal.

The following Addreſs from the County of *Suffolk* was preſented to Her Majeſty by the Rt. Hon. the Earl of *Dyſert*, and Sir *Samuel Barnardiſton* Bar. their Repreſentatives in Parliament.

To the moſt Serene and Mighty Princeſs Anne, *by the Grace of God, of* England, Scotland, France, *and* Ireland, *Queen, Defender of the Faith, &c.*

The humble Addreſs of the High-Sheriff, Deputy-Lieutenants, Juſtices of the Peace, Grand-Juries, and other Gentlemen preſent at the Aſſizes holden at *Ipſwich*, for the County of *Suffolk*, the 24th day of *March*, Annoq; Domini, 1701.

Moſt Gracious Sovereign,

WE Your Majeſties moſt dutiful and loyal Subjects, do beg Leave to Congratulate Your Majeſties happy Acceſſion to the Throne of your Royal Anceſtors, and to aſſure Your Majeſty, That we will, to the utmoſt of our Power, Support your undoubted Right and Title to the ſame, and maintain and defend your moſt Sacred Perſon and Government againſt the pretended Prince of Wales, *and all other Your Majeſties Enemies whatſoever; being very ſenſible, that the great Loſs of our late Sovereign of Glorious Memory, is to be Repaired no other way than by Your Majeſties long and Proſperous Reign over us. Which we, and all (who Study the true Intereſt of* England, *firmly Adhering to the Laws Eſtabliſhed both in Church and State, together with that Act of Parliament lately made for maintaining the Succeſſion of the Crown of theſe Realms in the Proteſtant Line) are obliged ever to wiſh and pray for.*

The following Addreſs from the County of *Berks* was preſented to Her Majeſty.

To the Queen's Moſt Excellent Majeſty.

The humble Addreſs of the Juſtices of the Peace, Gentlemen of the Grand Jury, and other Gentlemen aſſembled at the General Quarter Seſſions of the Peace held for the County of *Berks* at *Newbury*, the Fourteenth Day of *April*, in the Firſt Year of Your Majeſties Reign.

Moſt Gracious Sovereign,

AFter Condoling the Death of our Great Sovereign King William III, *whoſe inexpreſſible Loſs nothing could compenſate but the happy Acceſſion of Your Majeſty (his moſt Glorious Succeſſor) to the Imperial Crown of theſe Realms, under whoſe truly* Engliſh *adminiſtration we promiſe to our ſelves as great Bleſſings as ever this Nation hath enjoyed: We humbly crave Leave to return our higheſt Gratitude for Your Majeſties moſt Gracious and Unpreſidented Generoſity, and to aſſure Your Majeſty with one Heart and Voice, That we will, to the Hazard of all that is dear and precious to us, Support and Maintain Your Majeſties moſt juſt and rightful Title and Government, as by Law eſtabliſhed, in the Proteſtant Line, againſt the Pretended Prince of* Wales, *and all Oppoſers whatſoever. And that Your Majeſty may long continue peaceably and proſperouſly to Reign over us, and leave Iſſue to perpetuate theſe Bleſſings to us, and ſucceed Your Majeſty in all your Royal Virtues, ſhall ever be the earneſt and conſtant Prayer of Your Majeſties moſt Dutiful and Loyal Subjects.*

The following Addreſs from the Biſhop and Chapter of *Landaff* was preſented to Her Majeſty.

To the Queen's moſt Excellent Majeſty.

The humble Addreſs of the Biſhop and Chapter of *Landaff*.

WE Your Majeſties moſt Loyal and Dutiful Subjects, the Biſhop and Chapter of your ancient Church of Landaff, *do humbly crave leave, after Condoling with Your Majeſty the Loſs of his late Majeſty, to expreſs our unfeigned Joy for Your Majeſties moſt happy Acceſſion to the Throne. That Concern Your Majeſty has been pleaſed to expreſs for the Religion eſtabliſhed in* England, *comes natural from an Heart entirely* Engliſh; *and your conſtant Practice and exact Conformity to the Doctrine and Rites of our Church, gave us ſufficient Aſſurances of Your Majeſties favourable Regard to it, even before Your Gracious Declaration in Council, and to both Houſes of Parliament; for which we preſent our moſt hearty Thanks, and do believe your Royal Word and Promiſe will be always Sacred and Inviolable. We moſt heartily bleſs Almighty God for preſerving Your Majeſty from many Dangers and ill Deſigns; and ſhall always pray to him to make your Reign long, and a publick Bleſſing, and that Your Majeſty may have Royal Iſſue to inherit your Virtues as well as your Throne.*

The following Addreſs from the Borough of *Helſtone* was preſented to Her Majeſty.

To the Queen's moſt Excellent Majeſty.

The Humble Addreſs of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty, of Your Majeſties ancient Borough of Helſtone *in the County of* Cornwall.

Moſt Gracious Sovereign,

WE Humbly beg Your Majeſties leave, with a deep Sorrow, to Condole the Death of his late Glorious Majeſty King William the Third, of ever Bleſſed Memory; by which Occaſion, theſe Nations in particular, and the True Proteſtant Religion in general, muſt have laboured not only under an inexpreſſible but an an irreparable Loſs, had not the Bleſſed Hand of Divine Providence ſignalized it ſelf in the Acceſſion of your moſt Sacred Majeſty to the Imperial Crown of theſe Realms, whereby Your Majeſties Loyal Subjects will have all reaſonable Aſſurances of Enjoying their Religion and Liberties, and ſleeping quietly under their own Vines. And ſince Signal Favours do juſtly call for Suitable Acknowledgments, we pray Heaven to give and continue to us a grateful Senſe of this unſpeakable Mercy, and Hearts full of Loyalty to Your Royal Majeſty, our moſt Gracious Queen; for whoſe long and happy Reign here, and everlaſting Bliſs hereafter, we ſhall not ceaſe to offer up the conſtant Prayers of Your Majeſties moſt Dutiful and Loyal Subjects.

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The following Addreſs from the Borough of *Boſſiney* was preſented to Her Majeſty by the Hon. *Francis Robarts* Eſq; their Recorder.

To the Queen's moſt Excellent Majeſty.

The humble Addreſs of the Mayor, Burgeſſes, and Inhabitants of the Borough of *Boſſiney*, in the County of *Cornwall*.

May it pleaſe Your Majeſty,

OUR Loſs of the late Great Prince that Reigned over us, being ſo amply repaired by Your Majeſties happy Acceſſion to the Crown, we acknowledge with all Thankfulneſs the great Bleſſing of God in Seating Your Majeſty peacefully on the Throne, and deſire Your Majeſty to accept of theſe our unfeigned Expreſſions of Duty and Loyalty, which our future Actions ſhall manifeſt, to have proceeded from Hearts truly affectionate to Your Majeſties Perſon and Government.

The following Addreſs from the Borough of *Shaftsbury* was preſented to Her Majeſty by *Edward Nicholas* Eſq; and Sir *John Cropley* Bar. their Repreſentatives in Parliament.

To Her moſt Sacred Majeſty *Anne*, by the Grace of God, of *England*, *Scotland*, *France*, and *Ireland*, Queen, Defender of the Faith, *&c.*

The humble Addreſs of the Mayor, Recorder, Capital Burgeſſes, Gentlemen and other Principal Inhabitants of your Majeſties ancient Burrough of Shaftsbury *alias* Shaftesbury *in the County of* Dorſet.

Moſt Gracious Sovereign,

WE Your Majeſties moſt Dutiful and Loyal Subjects, do with hearty Sorrow Condole the Death of our late Sovereign Lord King *William* III. of ever bleſſed Memory: And do moſt thankfully Praiſe Almighty God, for Recompenſing ſo vaſt a Loſs unto us by Peaceably ſetting your Sacred Majeſty upon the Throne of your Anceſtors; to whoſe Sacred Memory we are obliged for our Charters, and other great Privileges that we now enjoy.

We humbly beg leave heartily to thank Your Majeſty for your Gracious Aſſurances to both Houſes of Parliament, to Support and Maintain the Civil and Religious Liberties of your Subjects, as by Law Eſtabliſhed, with your Reſolutions in Conjunction with your Allies to Reduce the Exorbitant Power of *France*.

And we do likewiſe crave leave to Aſſure Your Majeſty, that we will conſtantly behave our ſelves under Your Majeſties Government, as becomes Dutiful and Loyal Subjects, and will heartily ſerve Your Majeſty with our Lives and Fortunes in the Defence of Your Majeſties Sacred Perſon and Government, againſt the pretended Prince of *Wales*, and all other Your Majeſties Enemies whatſoever; and will always Contribute our utmoſt to enable Your Majeſty to appear the Head of the Proteſtant Intereſt at Home and Abroad, Beſeeching the Almighty to bleſs Your Majeſty with a long and happy Reign over us.

In Teſtimony whereof, we have hereunto ſet our Hands, and the ſaid Mayor hath affixed the Common Seal of the ſaid Borough the Eighth day of *April*, in the firſt Year of Your Majeſties Reign.

To the Queen's moſt Excellent Majeſty.

The humble Addreſs of Your Majeſties moſt Dutiful and Loyal Subjects, the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen, Brethren, and Capital Burgeſſes of Your Majeſties ancient Borough of *Derby*, in the County of *Derby*, in Common Council aſſembled; and other Gentlemen and Principal Inhabitants within the ſaid Borough.

Moſt Gracious Sovereign,

WE cannot expreſs the Grief we were ſurpriced with for the Death of His late Majeſty, to whom all Europe *was ſo much indebted for his Oppoſition to the Power of* France, *and* England *in particular for the Defence of its Religion and Liberties.*

But Your Majeſties Acceſſion to the Throne, and your known Zeal for the ſame Religion and Liberties that formerly contributed ſo much to the Safety of both, give a general Joy to all true Engliſh *Men, which, as we particularly ſhare, we beg Leave thus to expreſs; and at the ſame time to aſſure Your Majeſty of our ſteady Loyalty, and reſolute Zeal for Defence of your Sacred Perſon and Government; to pay our hearty Thanks for the Gracious Declarations Your Majeſty has been pleas'd to make in favour of our Church and Conſtitution, as well as the general Safety of* Europe; *and to declare our Chearfulneſs to contribute to thoſe Expences which Your Majeſty ſhall find requiſite on thoſe Accounts. And we hope Your Majeſty will as effectually baffle the Pretence of* France *to Univerſal Monarchy, as another* Engliſh *Queen did the like Pretence of* Spain: *And we heartily pray, That Your Majeſty may exceed that Princeſs both in Years and Glory. Dated the Second Day of* April, *in the Firſt Year of Your Majeſties moſt Auſpicious Reign.*

An humble Addreſs from the Miniſters of the *French* Churches in the Cities of *London* and *Weſtminſter* was preſented to Her Majeſty by ſeveral Miniſters of the ſaid Churches; introduced by the Rt. Rev. the Lord Biſhop of *London*.

An humble Addreſs from the *High German Lutheran* Congregation in the *Savoy* was preſented to Her Majeſty by their Miniſter, introduced by the Rt. Rev. the Lord Biſhop of *Norwich*.

An humble Addreſs of the Mayor, Aldermen, Sheriffs, and Common-Council, of Her Majeſties ancient Town and County of *Drogheda* in the Kingdom of *Ireland*.

And an humble Addreſs of the Juſtices of the Peace, Gentlemen, and Freeholders, in the Barony of *Iowne* and *Barrihe* in the County of *Corke* in *Ireland*:

Were preſented to Her Majeſty by his Excellency the Earl of *Rochester*, Lord Lieutenant of *Ireland*,

All which Addreſſes Her Majeſty received very graciouſly.

Vienna, April 25. *N. S.* The Preparations are continued with all poſſible Diligence for the King of the Romans going into the Field. A good number of Recruits raiſed in theſe parts have been lately ſent to Italy; and the Reinforcements ordered thither are by this time advanced a good way in the new March. Letters from thence give an Account, That the Duke of Vendoſme ſeemed to have no other Deſign in paſſing the Po with the French Forces, than to induce Prince Eugene to draw the beſt part of his Army into the Parmeſan, in order to defend the Poſts which the Germans had there, whereby the Blockade of Mantua being weakened, Monſieur Vaucontal might have an opportunity to relieve that Place, who for this purpoſe had got together a Body of Troops, and a great Convoy of Proviſions and Ammunition near Lodi. But the Duke of Vendoſme obſerving, That Prince Vaudemont who commands the German Forces in the Parmeſan, (which were ſent thither to no other end than to ſubſiſt the better) retired with his Troops as the French advanced, and that the Germans contented themſelves with putting a good Garriſon into Berſello, and with placing ſome Troops along the River Lenza for the Defence of the Modeneze, and ſtill were intent upon carrying on their Deſign againſt Mantua, the Duke thought fit to alter his March, and was preparing to repaſs the Po; of which we muſt expect a further Account by our next.

Weſel, April 21. The Siege of Keyſerſwaert goes on very ſucceſfully under the Direction of Prince Naſſau Saarbruck, as Field-Marſhal General of the Emperor's Forces, who has under him Monſieur Dopff, Lieutenant Field-Marſhal; Baron Heyden commands the King of Pruſſia's Forces, as General of Foot, and under him are the Count of Lottum, Lieutenant-General, and the Prince of Anhault, Major-General. The Dutch Forces are commanded by Monſieur Salis, Lieutenant-General, and Monſieur Friſheim, Major-General. The Forces of the Allies, which were encamped upon the Gocherheyde, are come to Santen, about 2 Leagues from this Place. Advice came this morning, That a ſtrong Party of French Forces are advanced near Ottoy, an open Town about 3 Leagues from hence, which, 'tis ſuppoſed, they deſign to plunder. Baron Wangen, Marſhal of the Court to the Elector Palatine, is come hither to compliment the King of Pruſſia in the Name of his Electoral Highneſs.

Francfort, April 20. The Imperial and Palatine Forces, and thoſe of the Circle of the Upper Rhine, are all marched from their ſeveral Quarters, the latter having their Rendezvous at Ebernheim. Several Imperial Regiments have paſſed the Rhine near Spire, and great Preparations are making, in order, as 'tis ſaid, to form the Siege of Landau. The French have lately put another Reinforcement into that Place, conſiſting of a Battalion of the Royal Regiment of Fuſiliers, which was in Garriſon at Strasburgh, 100 Horſe, and about 40 or 50 Gunners; and 'tis ſaid, a Body of their Forces are marching from the Country of Liege by the way of Luxemburgh to Alſace, in order to oppoſe the Deſigns of the Allies. We hear, the King of the Romans is to ſet out from Vienna the 6th of the next month, in order to take upon him the Command of the Imperial Army on the Rhine.

From the Camp of the Allies before Keyſerſwaert, *April* 21. The Town of Keyſerſwaert was inveſted the 16th Inſtant; and the Forces employed in the Siege having taken their ſeveral Poſts, the Prince of Naſſau Saarbruck gave Orders for opening the Trenches the 18th at night, which was done accordingly by 600 Pioneers, ſupported by 400 Granadiers, and two Battalions, and before morning the Trenches were advanced above 100 Paces; The Enemy, as ſoon as they diſcovered our Workmen, ply'd them with their Cannon; but we loſt only a Lieutenant and two Men. The King of Pruſſia's Forces attacked the Town on one ſide, and the Dutch on the other. Our Bombs have already done great Execution in the Town. This morning 600 French ſallied out of the Town, and fell upon our Workmen in the Trenches; The Diſpute was pretty ſharp for ſome time, but at laſt the Enemy was forced to retire; Of the Dutch Regiment of Wick, a Lieutenant Colonel, two Captains, and between 50 and 60 Soldiers were killed; The Regiment of Corlen was engaged in the Action, and loſt likewiſe ſeveral Men; but the Enemy's Loſs was at leaſt equal to ours. We are raiſing Batteries of heavy Cannon to make a Breach in the Wall of the Town, which will be ready by to morrow.

Duſſeldorp, April 22. We juſt now received an Account from the Camp before Keyſerſwaert, That the Firing has been very great on both ſides during the laſt Night, and the Town is almoſt ruined, not above one Monaſtery and 20 Houſes being left ſtanding. The Forces of Pruſſia attacked in the Night a ſmall Fort near the Town, which they took with the loſs of 19 Men killed, and ſome wounded, but quit it again in the Morning by reaſon 'twas expoſed to the Enemies great and ſmall ſhot; and the French have again put in there 200 Men.

Cologne, April 21. The Battalion of the Margrave Philip of Brandenburgh marched from hence yeſterday to the Camp before Keyſerſwaert. We have an Account from thence, that they have thrown a great many Bombs into the Town, which have deſtroyed the Great Church, the Monaſtery of the Capucines, and moſt of the Houſes; of which there were about 600 in all. The Beſieged have but 8 Great Cannon, the reſt are ſmall Pieces, which have as yet done but little harm to the Beſiegers; Four Pieces of Cannon on one of their Batteries burſt two days ago, and killed ſeveral of their Men. The Elector Palatine has ordered ſeveral Houſes within the Electorate of Cologne, which ſtood near his Fort over-againſt Duſſeldorp, to be burnt; upon which the Horſe and Dragoons belonging to the Elector of Cologne have burnt a Village in the Country of Juliers called Waldorff; after which they marched on as is ſaid to join Marſhal Boufflers, who is drawing together a Body of French Forces near Ruremonde. The Elector of Cologne raiſes great Contributions in the Electorate of Cologne.

Hambourg, April 21. We have an account from Brunſwick, That Duke Anthony Ulrick of Wolfembuttel is retired from thence, and that Duke Rudolphus Auguſtus, his Elder Brother, has declared his Reſolution to agree to any reaſonable Terms that ſhall be propoſed for accommodating Matters with the Elector of Hanover and the Duke of Cell, to quit his Engagement with France, and to enter into the Emperor's Intereſt; ſo that we are hourly expecting to hear that this Affair is brought to a happy Concluſion. The laſt accounts from Lithuania ſay, the King of Sweden had reſolved to give Audience to the Ambaſſadors of the Republick of Poland at Grodno: The Princes of the Houſe of Sapieha had been with the King of Sweden, and are getting together in Lithuania what Forces they can to aſſiſt him if there be occaſion. The Crown General of Poland Jablonowsky dyed at Warſaw the 3d Inſtant. Letters from Revell give an account, That the Prince of Saxe-Gotha being lately come thither from the Swediſh Camp, in order to embark for Stockholm, the Ship which was to tranſport him not being ready, he went in the mean time to ſee Narva, where we was received with great Reſpect, all the Cannon of that Place, and the Fort of Inanogrod being fired to Salute him; And there being a Body of Muſcovite Forces advanced on that Frontier, Major General Hoorn, the Governour of Narva, thought of a Stratagem, which was to ſend out ſeveral Perſons on that ſide of the Country, to report, That this Prince had brought with him *freſh Succours of ſeveral Thouſand Swedes*, which took effect; for he ſo allarmed the Muſcovites, that they immediately retired towards Pleskow. They write from Copenhagen, That the King of Denmark intends to come the next Month to Holſteyn.

Brunſwick, April 21. Matters are finally accommodated between the Elector of Hanover and the Duke of Cell, and Duke Rudolphus Auguſtus of Wolfembuttel; And the Treaty for this Purpoſe was ſigned here the 19th Inſtant. Duke Anthony Ulrick, to whom Duke Rudolphus his Brother had yielded part of the Adminiſtration of Publick Affairs in the Dutchy of Wolfembuttel, is excluded from the Regency, and Duke Rudolphus takes the Government into his own Hands, and quits all his Engagements with France; and the Elector of Hanover and the Duke of Cell take into their Service 1000 Horſe and 2400 Foot of the Forces of Wolfembuttel, (which were raiſed with French Money,) and are to withdraw their Forces from the Country of Wolfembuttel. This affair being thus happily ended, 'tis not doubted but the Duke of Wolfembuttel will put moſt of the reſt of his Troops into the Service of the Allies.

Bruſſels